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We, the Seniors of Talmage High School, realize that our high school days will soon be behind us. We have attempted to preserve the memories of these happy days within the pages of this book, VOLUME IX OF THE TALMAGE BULLDOG. This year, for the first time, our book is truly a YEAR book. We are adding a spring supplement to cover the activities of the last few weeks of school, which ordinarily are left out. This supplement will be delivered to you later.

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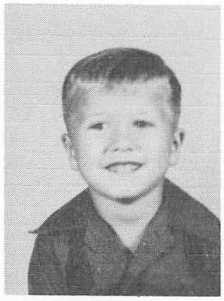

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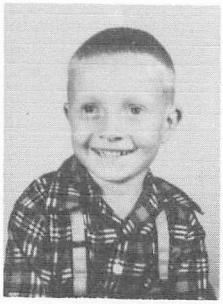

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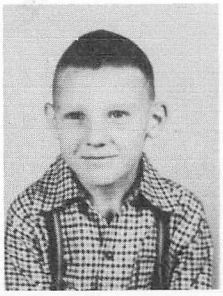

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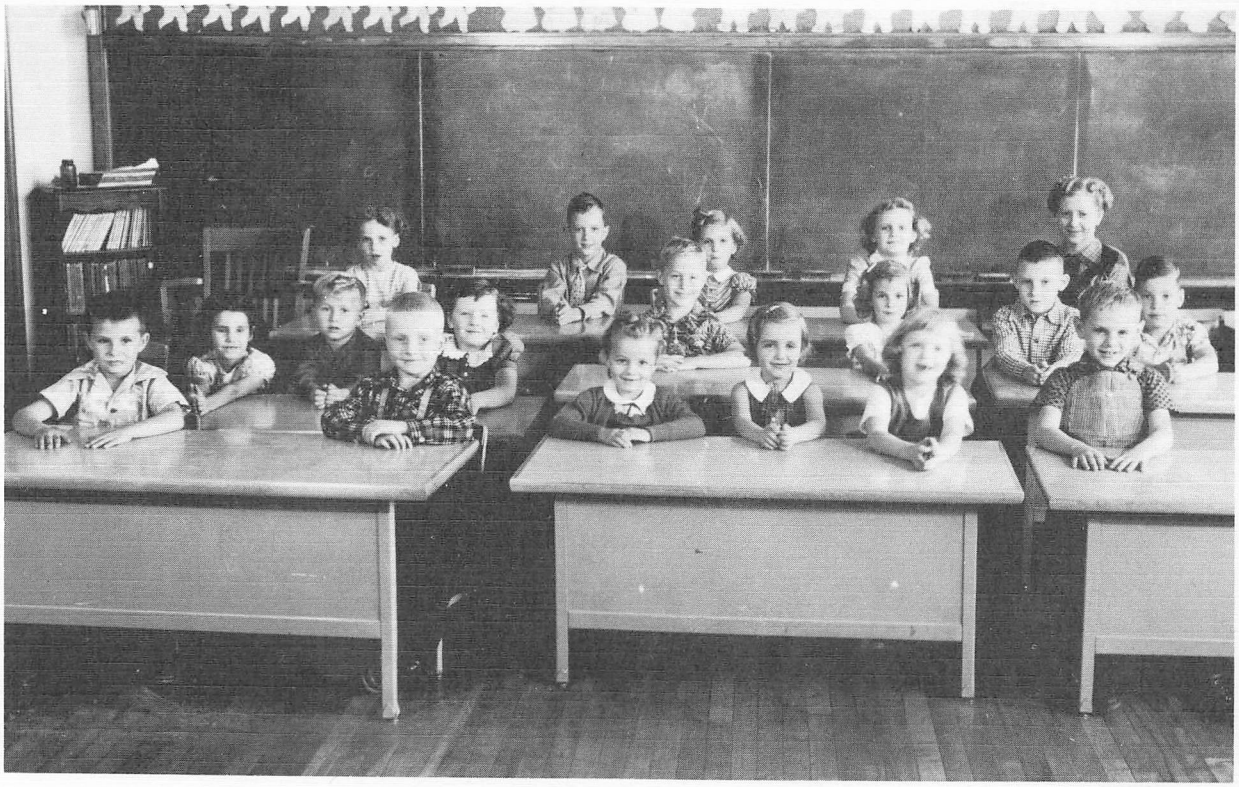

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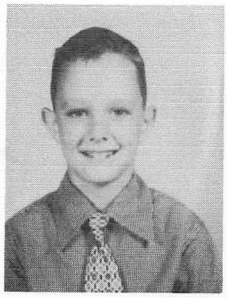

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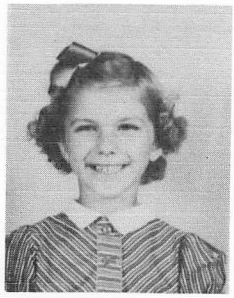

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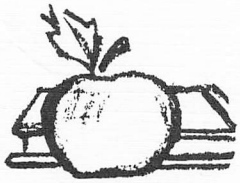

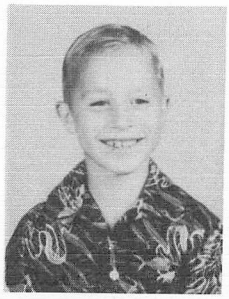

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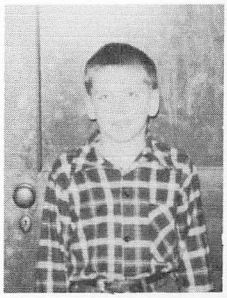

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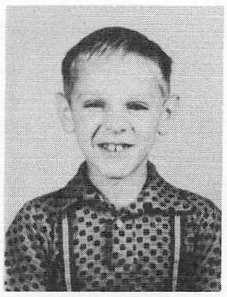

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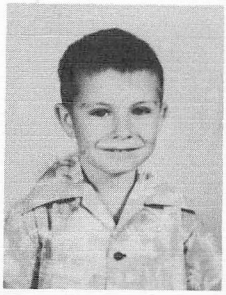

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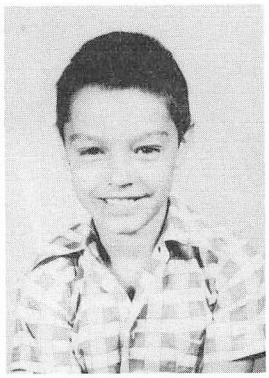

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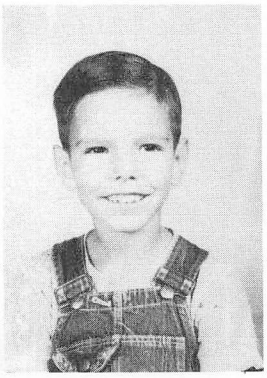

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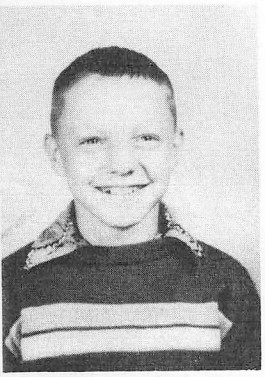

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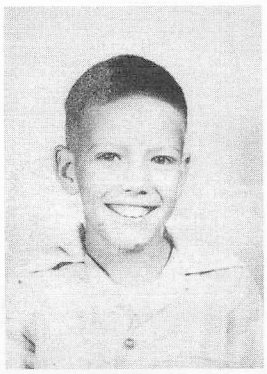

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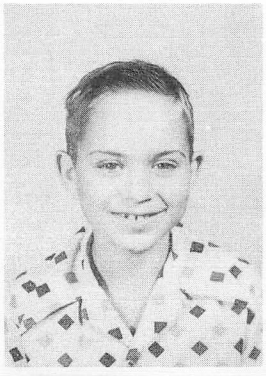

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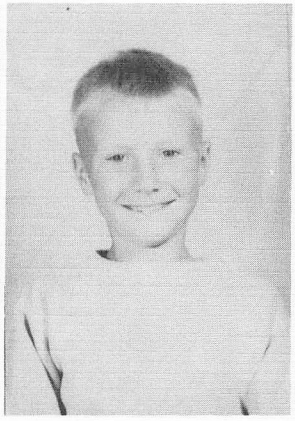

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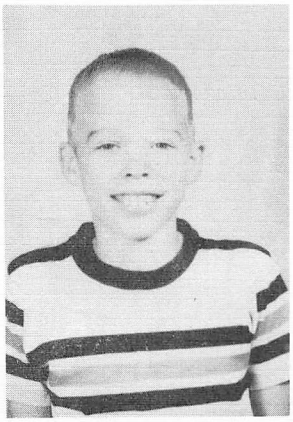

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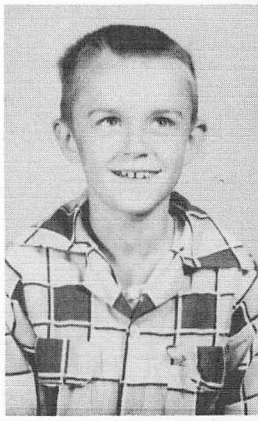

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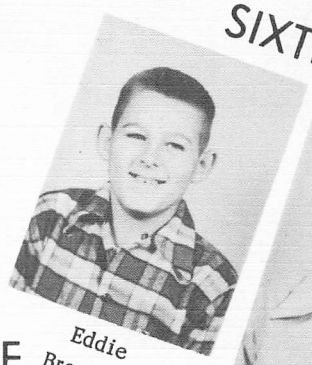

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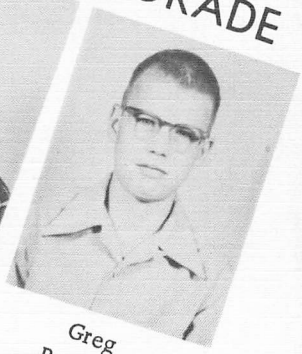

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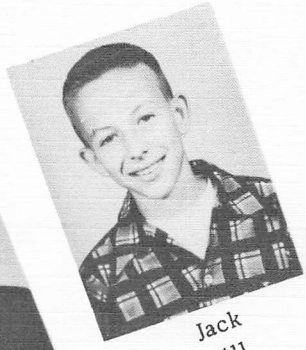

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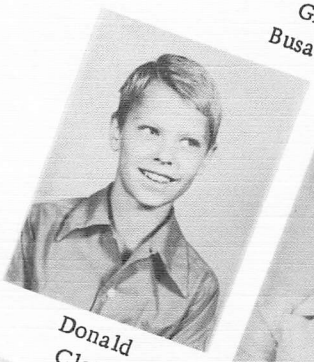

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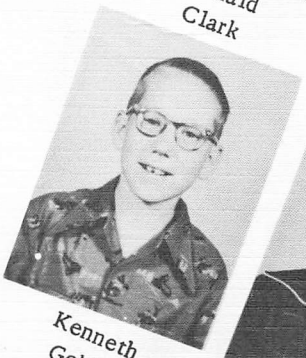

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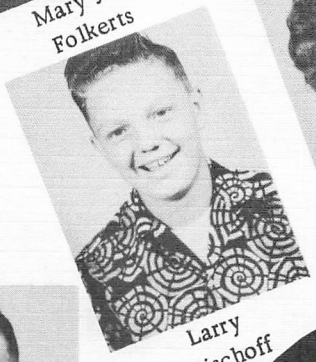

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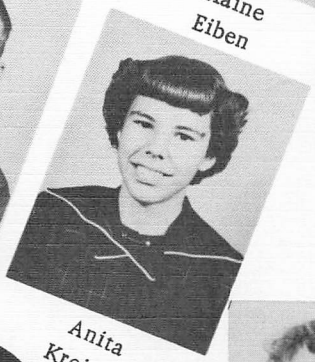

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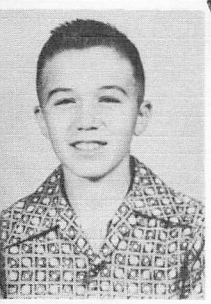

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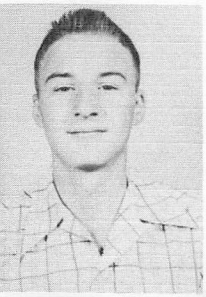

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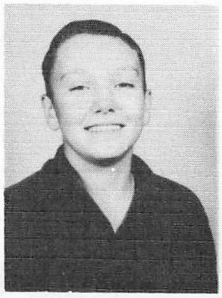

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GRADE BASKETBALL

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Front Row: D. Cowell, R. Peters, Coach B. Souchek, L. Bischoff, T. Smith.

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Grade School
Record

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Nemaha Valley
Tournament

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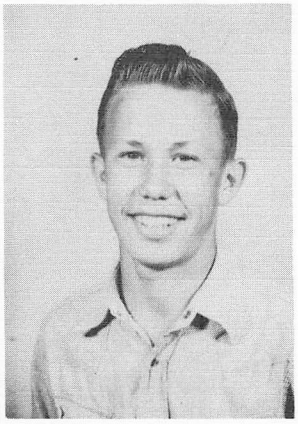

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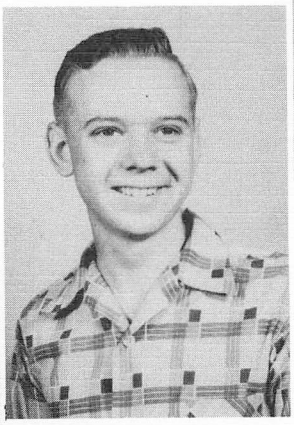

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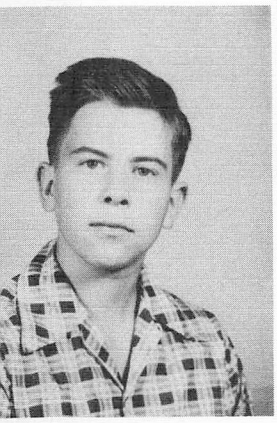

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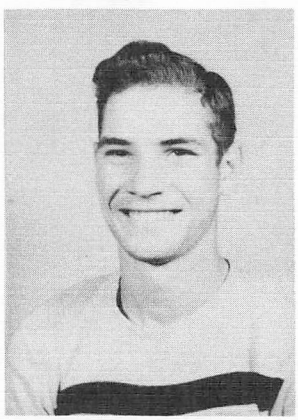

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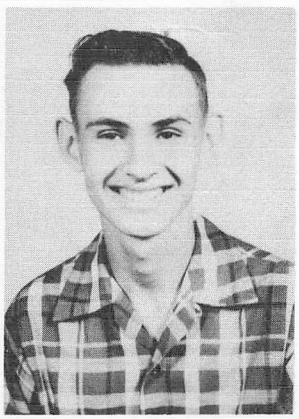

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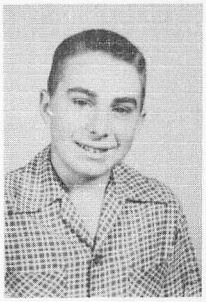

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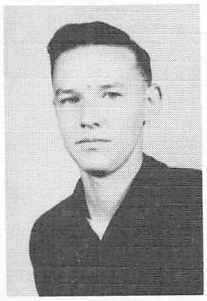

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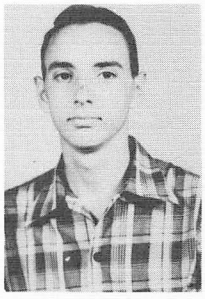

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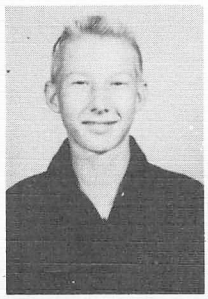

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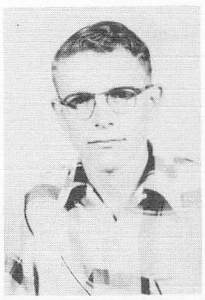

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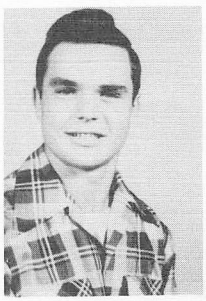

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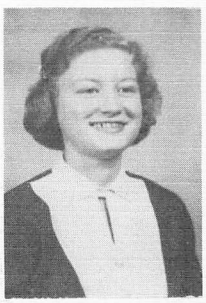

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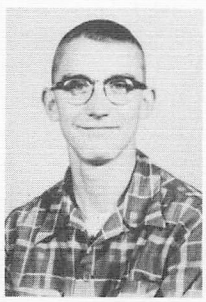

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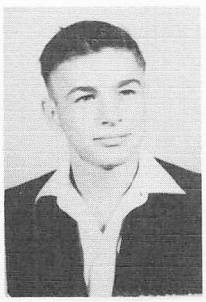

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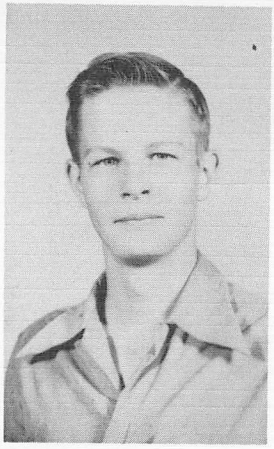

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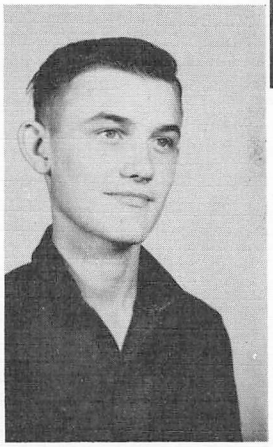

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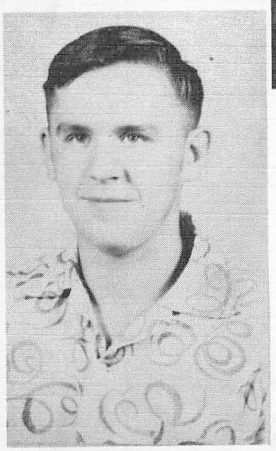

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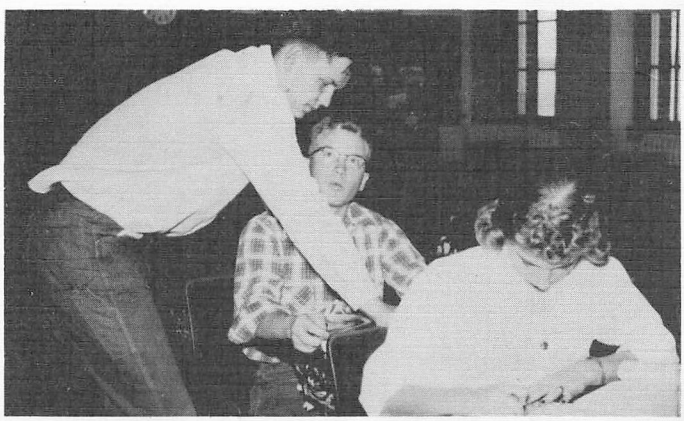

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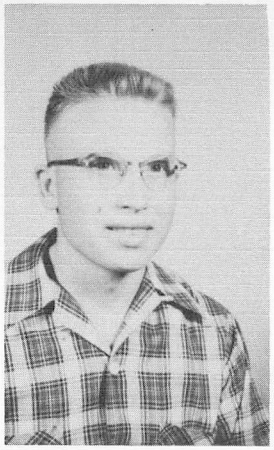

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Sandra Meyer

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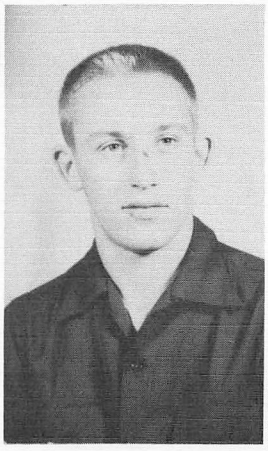

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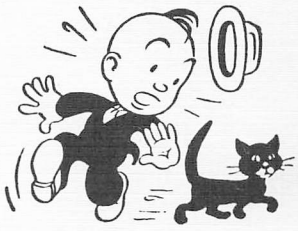
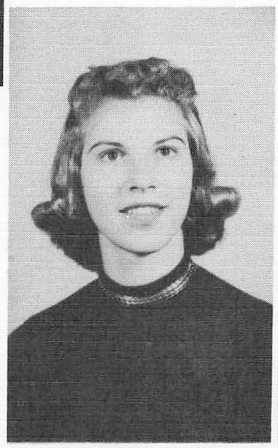
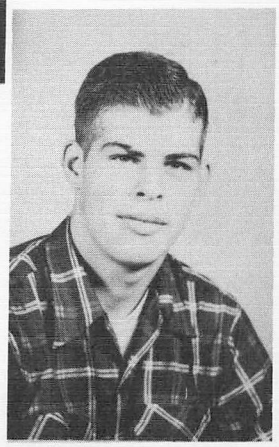




Carolyn Damme

Home Ec. Worries?



Robb Osborn

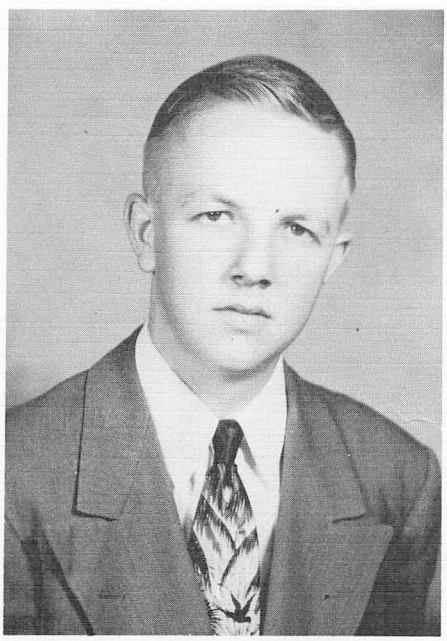
SENIORS

RICHARD HAUBERG has always been active in sports, lettering in football and basketball his last three years. He also took part in track and baseball as a sophomore. He served as 1953-'54 president of our T Club and reigned as King at the T Club Christmas Ball. As a junior he represented us at Boys' State.

ELAINE RUENHOLL has been active in music all four years. She served as librarian during her junior year. She has served as advertising manager on the Annual during her senior year.

REINHOLD TETEN was active in music for three and a half years and FFA for four years. As a sophomore he served as sentinel. "Tom" has capably handled his work as circulation manager on our staff.

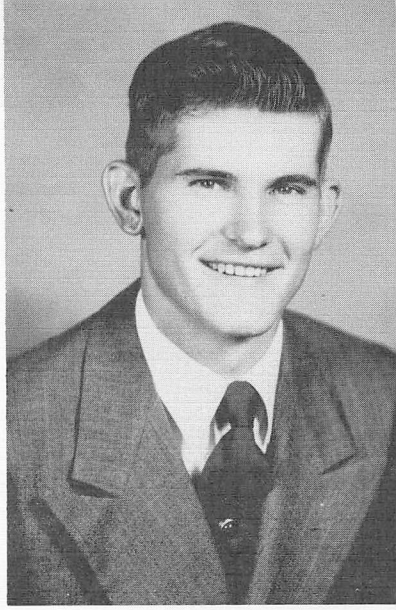
KAREN MEYER, who was with us as a freshman, spent her next two years in Hamburg and Johnson. She rejoined us as a senior and represented us at the Apple Bowl and served as cheerleader. She has been active in music four years and volleyball one year.



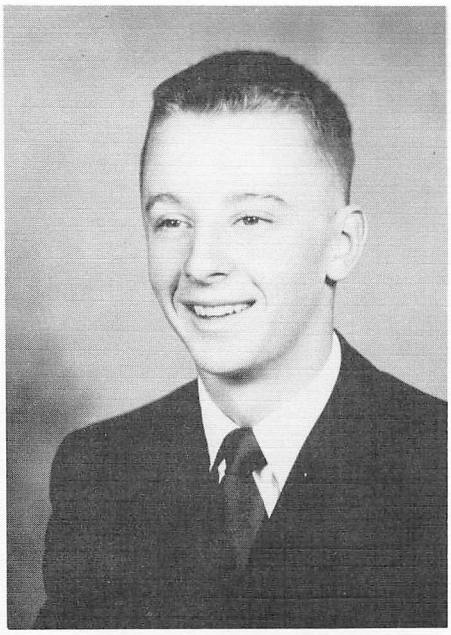
VALDEN JUILFS participated in basketball for one year and music for one and a half years. As a freshman he was in FFA and as a senior he served as grade editor for the Annual.

JOYCE JOHNSON has participated in volleyball all four years, lettering her last two. She has shown an interest in music doing solo work and accompanied other soloists during the last two years. She participated in band her junior year. As a senior she served as a cheerleader, was vice president of the T Club and reigned as Queen over Purple and White Day and the T Club Christmas Ball.

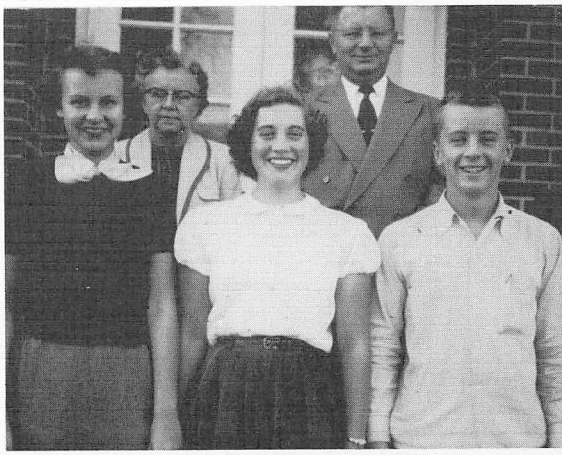
NANCY WILSON has had an active four years in music, participating in glee club small groups and doing solo work. As a junior she represented us at Girls' State and served as cheerleader. When a senior she brought honor to Talmage High, winning the County D. A. R. Essay by writing an article on "What Constitutes A Good Citizen."



HENRY GADEKEN, JR. has been active in basketball, lettering all three years. He has participated in music four years. During his four years in FFA he served as vice president his junior year and president his senior year. He was co-editor of the Ag. section of our book.



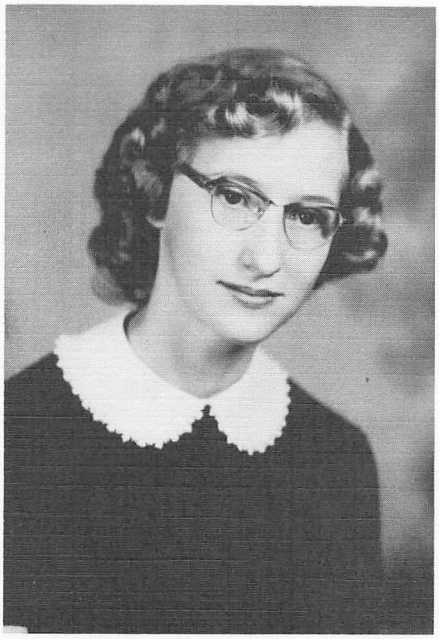
BOB SOUCHEK is a transfer student from Bradshaw. He has been very active in both music and sports, going out for football one year, basketball four years and baseball and track for three years.



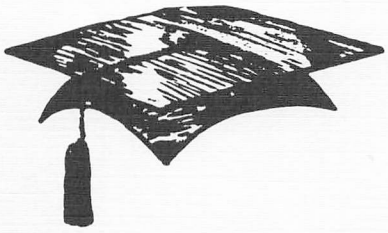
Joyce J. Karen M. Bob S.
Pres. Sec. V. Pres.
Mrs. Brandorff, Mr. Souchek
Sponsors

CAROLINE GRAF has been active in both music and sports. She went our for volleyball all four years, lettering two. She was active in music, doing solo work her last two years. She participated in band as a junior and served as secretary of the T Club during her senior year.

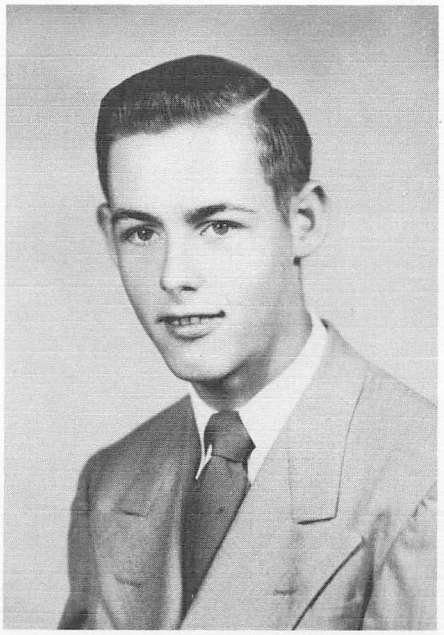
BILL STEPHENS has shown an interest in sports, going out for basketball two years and lettering one - football two years, lettering one and baseball two years. He has participated in music for three years. As a senior he reigned as King over Purple and White Day.



CARA LOU WELLSANDT participated in music and athletics all four years. She lettered in volleyball her senior year and served as assistant advertising manager on the Bulldog.



DONALD KEEN has had a busy four years in FFA serving as news reporter in his junior year and vice-president his senior year. He went out for music three years. He and his co-worker planned the Ag. section of this Year-book.

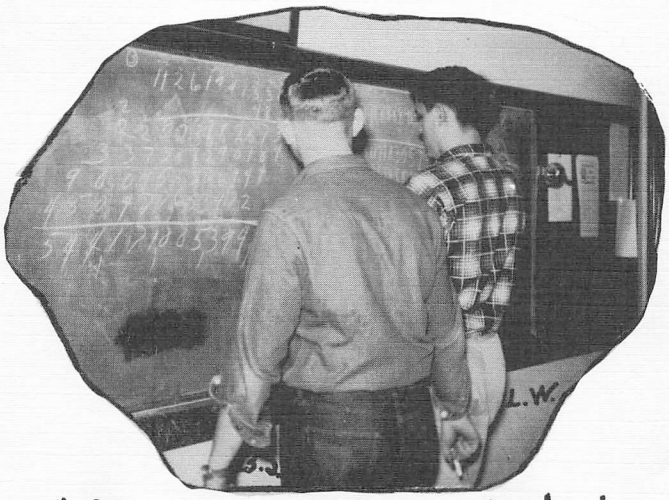


STERLING TETEN has been an active member of FFA all four years. As a sophomore he served as treasurer and as a junior he served as sentinel. He has participated in music for three and a half years and was circulation manager on the Annual during his senior year.

Times Change & so do Children!

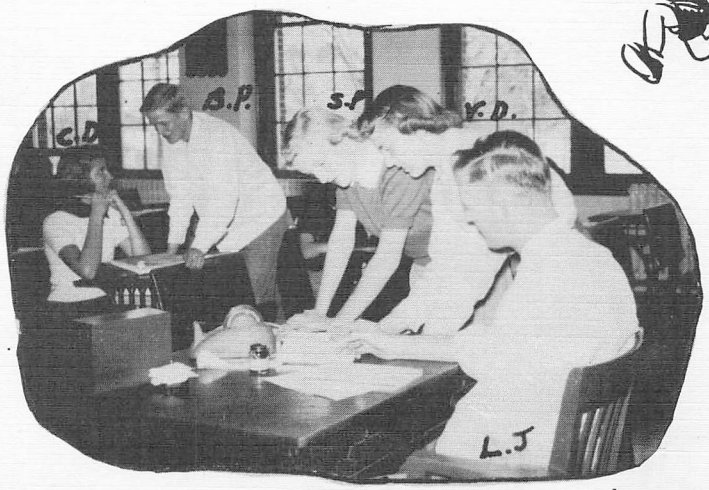
Feeding the Face!

Brother & Sister!



"Logs" are handy gadgets!

Cute Kids!



Instructions Come in Handy!

"Servants of 53 Banquet"

Pictured above is a typical study hall scene during a PEP RALLY. Our cheerleaders, full of zip, are aided by the pep talks of Coach Wolever and his assistant, Mr. Johnson.

The combined FRESHMAN and SOPHOMORE ENGLISH group is one of our largest classes - over half the school, in fact. Mrs. Brandorff has charge of the entire English department this year.

Equal Rights
Middleman's profit
Basic Freedoms
?

The seniors keep up to date with the world in Mr. Wolever's MODERN PROBLEMS class.

Consumers Goods
Totalitarianism?
economics
?

Type — Where?
Sante Fe River
World Power
Resources
?

The freshmen and sophomores survey world economics and politics in Mr. Wolever's GEOGRAPHY class.

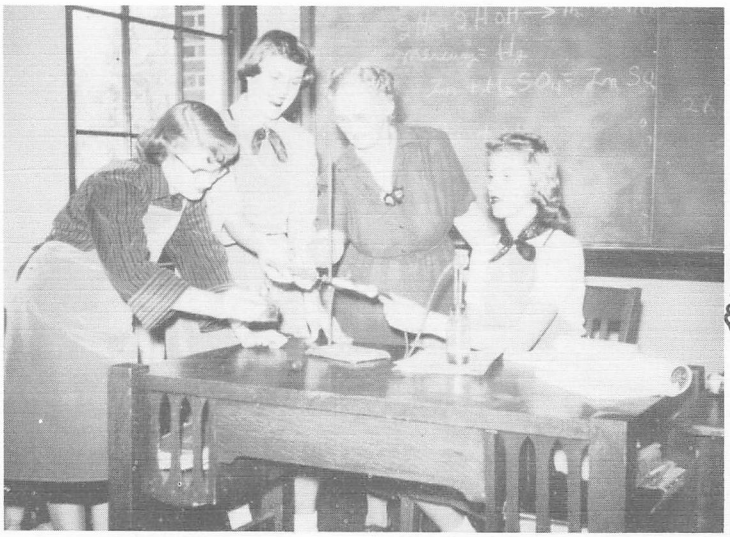
U.S. = Temperate Zone
?
Trade Winds
Afghanistan — ?
?

Unification
Valley Forge
?
1781-89 — ??

The HISTORY class, consisting of ten juniors and two seniors, guided by Mr. Wolever, relive the days of early America.

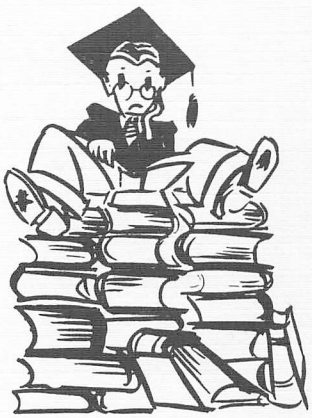
?
1776
Cotton Gin

The junior and senior boys are intensely interested in experiments in Mr. Souchek's PHYSICS class.

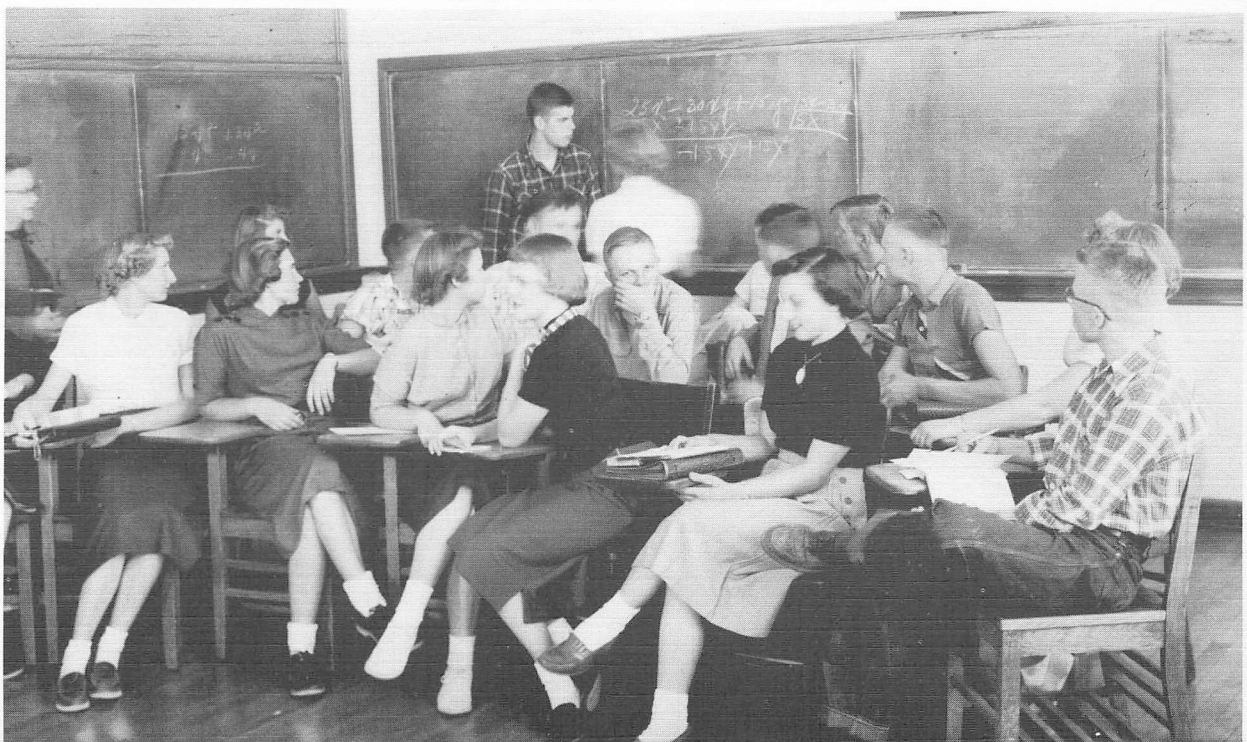


Mrs. Hageman's CHEMISTRY class is rather small. Once mysterious symbols and formulas are now familiar terms.

Freshmen and sophomores are always fascinated by the experiments in GENERAL SCIENCE.

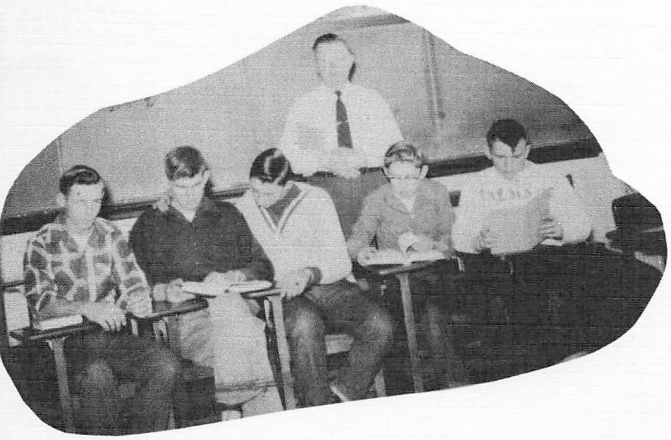


Our ALGEBRA class this year is divided into two groups. The sophomore beginning class, pictured above, is taught by Mr. Souchek. The juniors and seniors, under the direction of Mrs. Brandorff, hope to cover a year of beginning work and also a portion of intermediate algebra, thereby acquiring a fair background for college math.



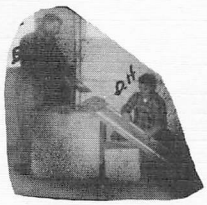
The junior and senior HOME ECONOMICS class, under the supervision of Mrs. Hageman, seems to be having a lot of fun making and tasting their baking projects.

The above picture shows students enrolled in an extension course in TYPING supervised by Mrs. Hageman.



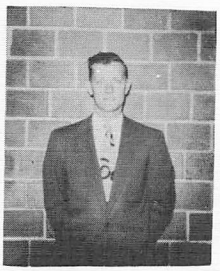
Mr. Souchek has introduced a new course into our curriculum, BUSINESS LAW. Five senior boys are in the class.

VOCATIONAL AGRICULTURE



Just like a slippery-slide.

Wonder what that's for?



Mr. Leo L. Johnson
Vo-Ag Instructor

Crowded, isn't it?

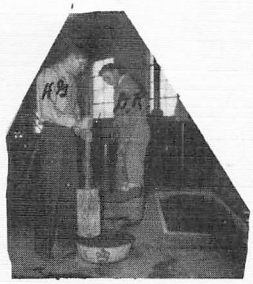
Say, it even cuts nails!

Sure wish I had some help.

Don't get impatient. I'll be done in a minute!

Which nail shall I hit?

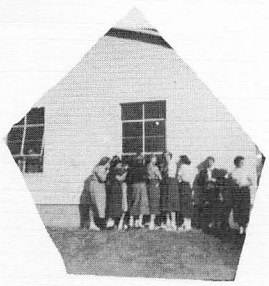
Our two classes in Vo-Ag. consists of Ag. II concentrating on Crop Production, and Ag. IV studying Farm Management. Next year Animal Husbandry and Soil Conservation will be taught. Sixty per cent of the time is spent in classroom work while the remainder is devoted to shop. The work is for the boy and is done by the boy.



Gee! I don't have to work this hard at Home

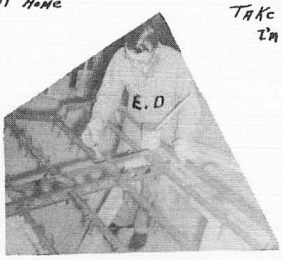
Take your time, Roy
I'm in No Hurry

Agr. II Class
Freshmen Sophomores



Hey Girls! What's so interesting?

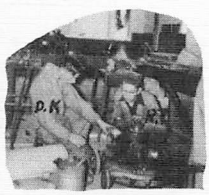
Broke it again.



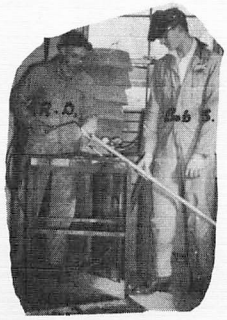
Van Dyke II

Agr. IV Class
Juniors & Seniors

Hope it Runs!



Where does this piece go?



Be sure & weld it good!

THE TALMAGE TRIBUNE

VOLUME 68 TALMAGE, OTOE COUNTY, NEBRASKA, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 1953 NUMBER 50

Locals Outclassed By Syracuse, 84-30

Defeat Is Worst Suffered By Talmage Quintet for Several Seasons

Locals Find Brock Tougher Opponent At Second Meeting

Bulldogs Travel to Cook On Friday and Go to Panama Next Tuesday

Nancy Wilson Wins Purple Ribbon at Otoe County Fair

Earns Right to Enter Winter Dress in State Fair; 70 Girls Entered

Held to 36 Points in One Fray, Bulldogs Soar to 74 in Next

Bowl Over Elmwood Hoopsters After Losing To Nemaha Indians

Talmage Schools Gain in Enrollment Over Last Year

110 Pupils, 8 More Than Last Fall, Register; 50 in High School, 60 in Grades

School Band Will Give Fall Concert

Director Kenneth Stroupe To Present Music Pupils On Friday, November 20

Talmage Upsets Highly-Publicized Nehawka, 50 to 49

Indians' 104-36 Victory Over Union Had Built Their Reputation

Last-Minute TD Gives Talmage Win Over Dunbar Sextet

Bulldogs Close Season With Record of 2 Victories 1 Tie and 5 Defeats

Talmage Limits Rockets to 46 Points In County Tourney

But Syracuse Holds Bulldogs to 3 Field Goals And 22 Free Throws

Karen Meyer Is Talmage Candidate for Bowl Queen

Aided by Breaks, Gretna Ties THS

Bulldogs Just 2 Yards Away from Victory When Final Whistle Blows

Bulldogs Blow First Cage Tilt to Johnson

Hold Advantage Until Last 5½ Minutes, Then Lose Contest, 38-51

Earlier Starting Time for Volleyball

Spikers Will Go Into Action at 6:45 P.M., for This Year's Home Games

PTA SPONSORS VISUAL SURVEY OF TALMAGE PUPILS

MINSTREL SHOW WILL BE FIRST GIVEN HERE IN 5 YEARS

PUPILS TELL WHAT THEY WANT FROM HIGH SCHOOL

'Crosby Crossing' Will Be Dedicated on November 17

After 2½-Year Wait, Community Will Celebrate Completion of Project

Juniors Learn Jobs Of County Officials

Legion Posts of County Government Sponsor County Government Day at Nebraska City

Best Rural Float In Parade Entered By Keen School

Grammar Room and Junior Class Other Purple And White Day Winners

Juniors to Present Two-in-One Play

"Toby Helps Out" Will Be Given Monday and Tuesday, December 14-15

Local Schools Join in State-Wide Clothing Drive

COACH AND WIFE ARE PARENTS OF DAUGHTER

New THS Coach Has 3 Years of Pro Ball Experience

School Board Signs Charles (Lindy) Wolever; Season Opens Sept. 18

Talmage Has 15 Game Hoop Slate

8 Games at Home and 7 Away; Season Will Open at Johnson on December 1

Cross-Section of Occupations in Cast Of Minstrel Show

Free Coffee Will Be Served at Pie Social Following Program

Dinner Honors Members Of THS Football Squad

TALMAGE SENIORS ATTEND CAREER DAY CONFERENCE

Variety of Hobbies on Exhibit at Parent-Teachers Association Meeting

82-Year-Old Woman "Steals Show" With Her Hobby—the Harmonica

NANCY WILSON IS EDITOR OF TALMAGE HIGH ANNUAL

Purple-White Day to Be Held Date of Gretna Game

Winning Tradition Perpetuated Over Period of 10 Years

Robb Osborn Carries On Remarkable Record of County Line 4-H Club

Just 5 Days Until First THS Cage Tilt

Coach Names Probable Starting Line-Ups for Contest at Johnson

Bulldogs to Have Tough Competition For Grid Opener

Elmwood Has 13 Lettermen Available for Friday Tilt While Talmage Has 6

Bulldogs Hit Win Column at Nemaha

Gene Meyer Scores All Four Touchdowns in 25-18 Victory on Loser's Field

GENE MEYER GETS ALL-STATE HONORABLE MENTION

Bulldogs Beaten By 3 Touchdowns

Eagle Sextet Overpowers Talmage, 20-0; Game Played In 93 Degree Weather

Students Going to College from Talmage Show Preference Toward University of Nebraska

TALMAGE PTA WILL HOLD RECEPTION FOR TEACHERS

LEGIAN AUXILIARY HEARS REPORT ON GIRLS STATE

TOM SHANAHAN HEADS COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION

FORMER STUDENTS IN THE SERVICE

This year, we are again featuring pictures of our former students who are now serving in the armed forces. We have attempted to include all of those who were not yet in the service when the 1952 Bulldog was published.

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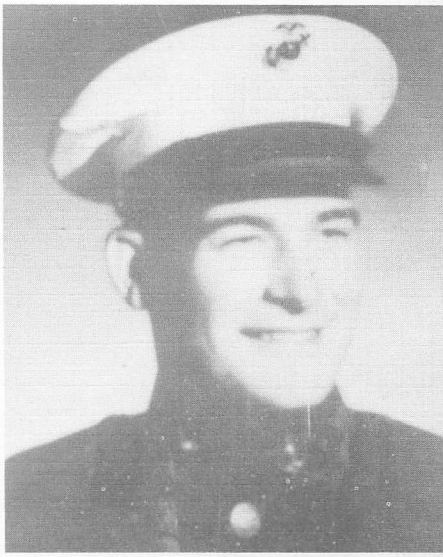
U. S. Army

ADAN JOHN BREMER
U. S. Navy

MONA RAE HALL
Airman 2nd Class
W. A. F.



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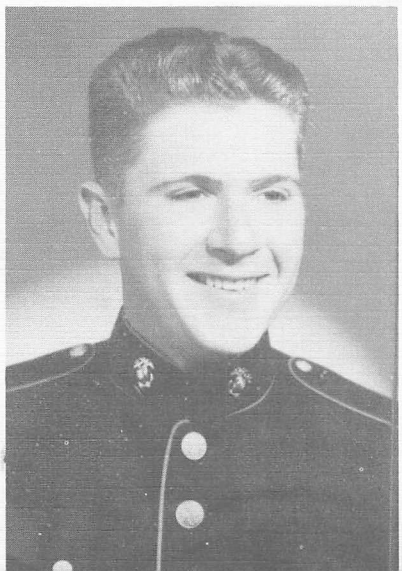

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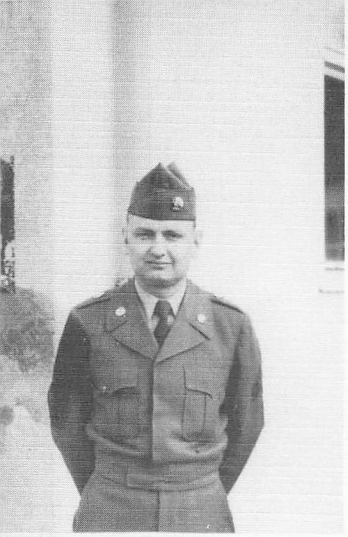

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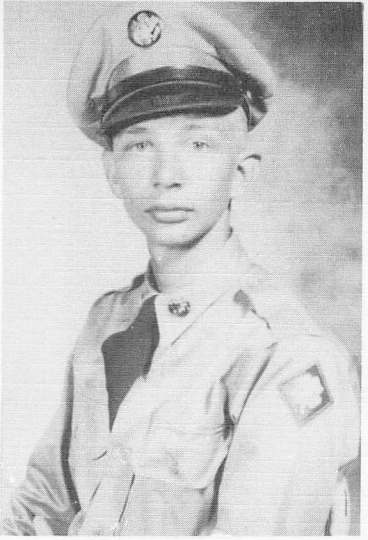
DUANE TETEN
Airman 3rd Class
U. S. Air Force



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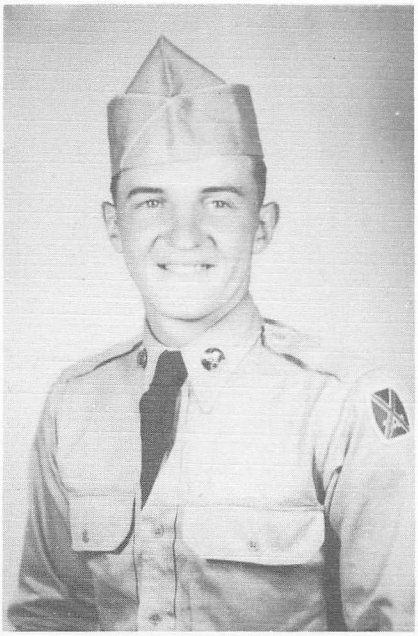

CPL. GLEN GROTRIAN
U. S. Army

DOROTHY ERHART
2nd Lieutenant
WAVES

PVT. BOB BOHLKEN
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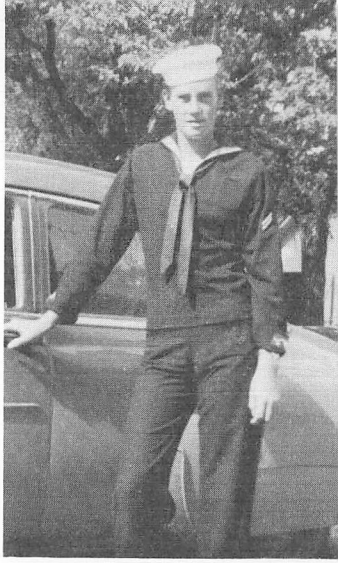
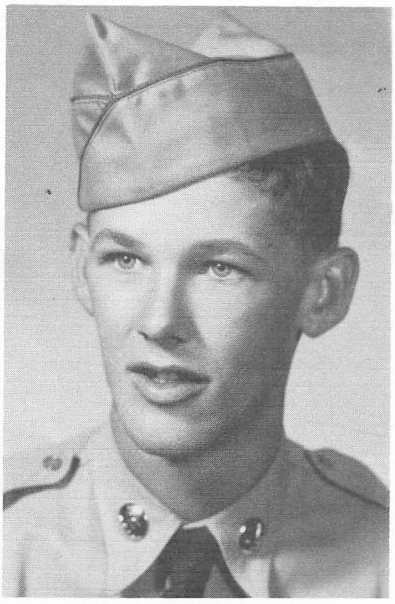
Mervin Behrens
A 3/C
U. S. Air Force



Byron Meyer
SN U. S. Navy



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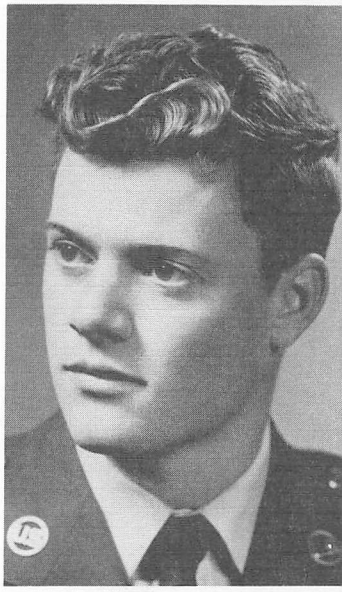

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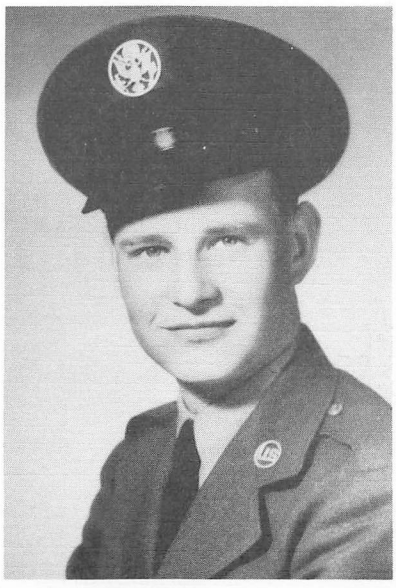

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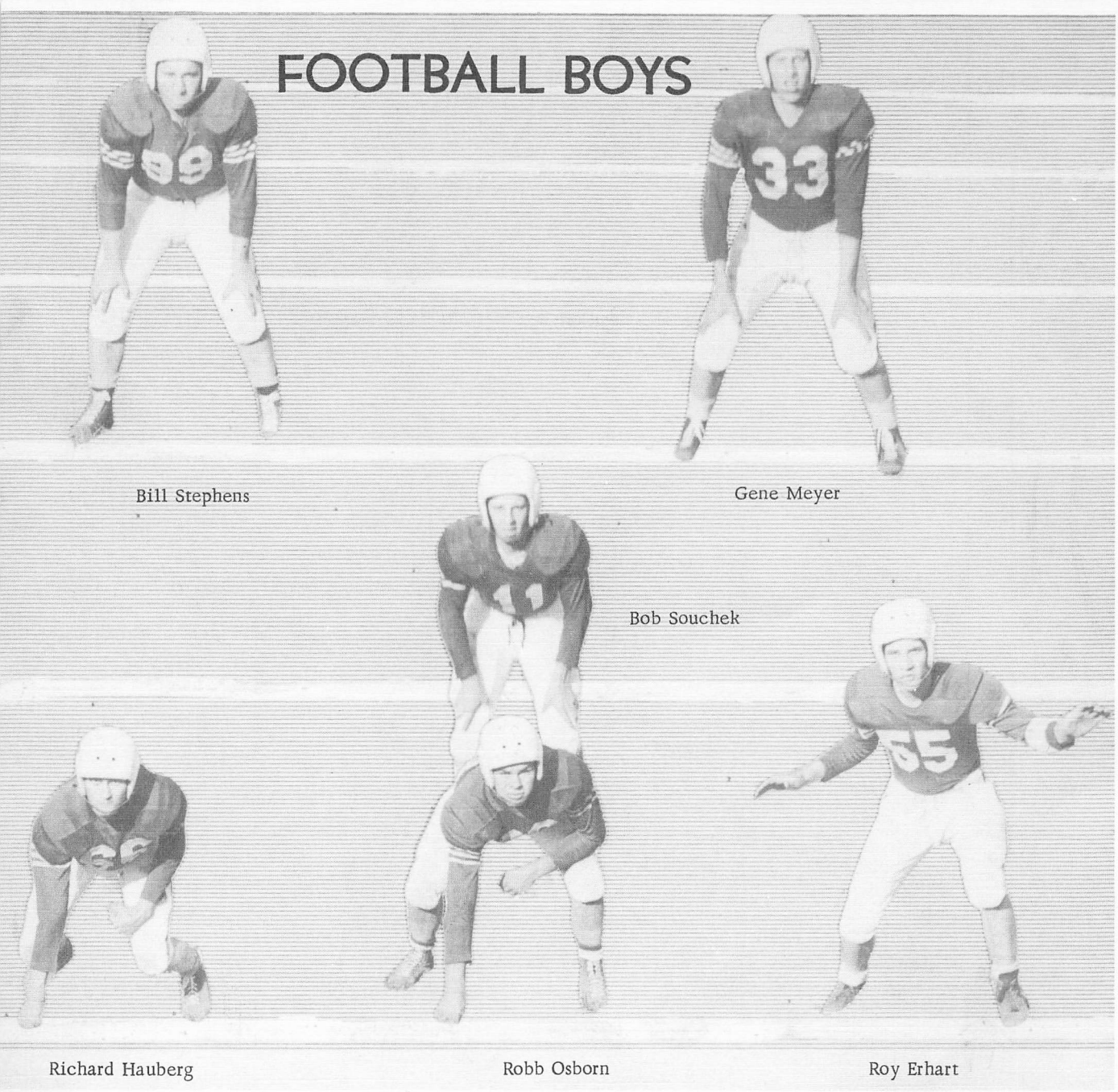

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Bob Souchek

Richard Hauberg

Robb Osborn

Roy Erhart

The first game of the year was played with Elmwood at Talmage. This proved to be the Bulldogs' toughest game, score 30-12.

The following week the Bulldogs traveled to Nemaha to win by a score of 25 to 18. Highlights of the game for Talmage were four touchdowns by halfback Gene Meyer.

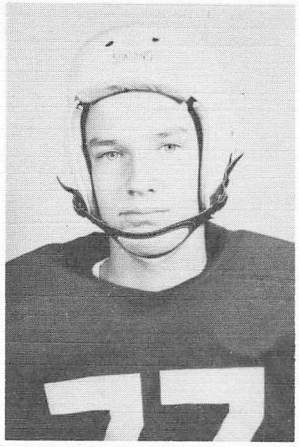
Talmage played its best game against Gretna on "Purple and White Day", score, 12-12. The defense of the entire Talmage team was very outstanding. Over confident with its 12-12 tie with Gretna, the Bulldogs traveled to Eagle only to go down in defeat at the hands of a much smaller and inexperienced team.

Talmage, in its fifth game, dropped a "Tough one" to Nehawka, 40-32.

Alvo proved too much for the Bulldogs, Alvo 57, Talmage 12.

The Bulldogs traveled to Sterling the following week and dropped a thriller to unbeaten Sterling, 18-24.

The Bulldogs won their last game of the season from Dunbar, on the latter's field, by a score of 32-26, after trailing 21-0 at the half.



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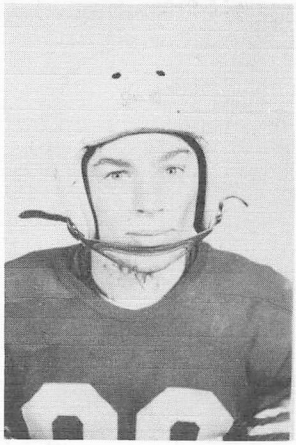

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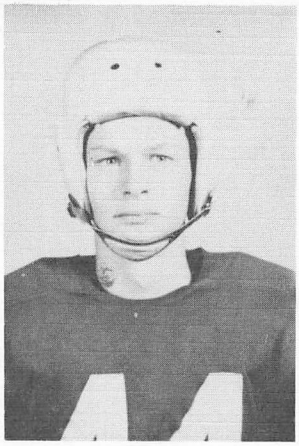

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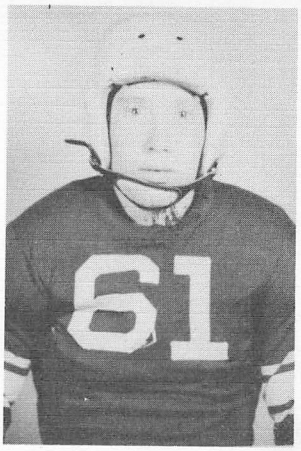

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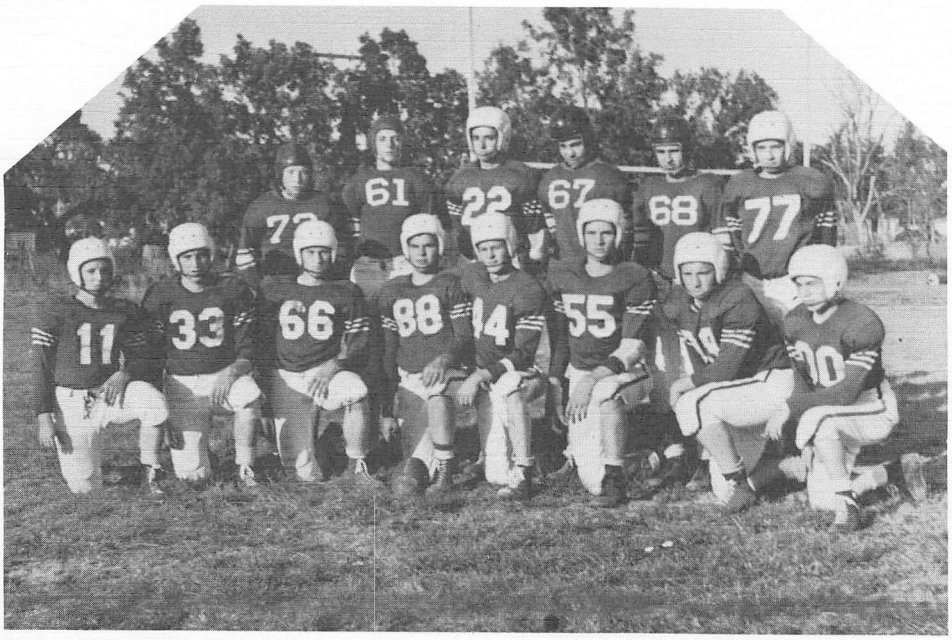

No.	Name	No.	Name
72	Leonard Frerichs	11	Bob Souchek
61	Bob Saale	33	Gene Meyer
22	Jim Gerking	66	Richard Hauberg
67	Veldo Gadeken	88	Robb Osborn
68	Roger Heinke	44	Byron Peterson
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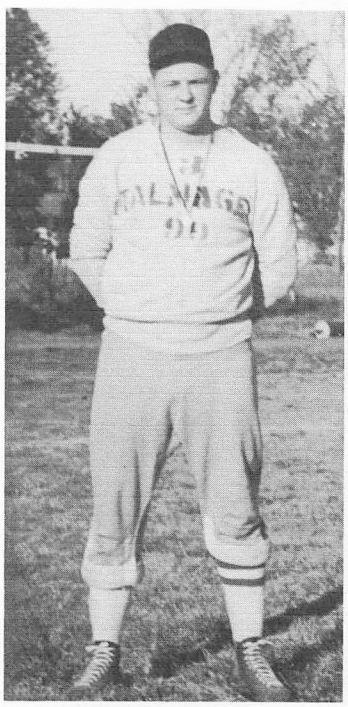
00	Larry Claiser	99	Bill Stephens

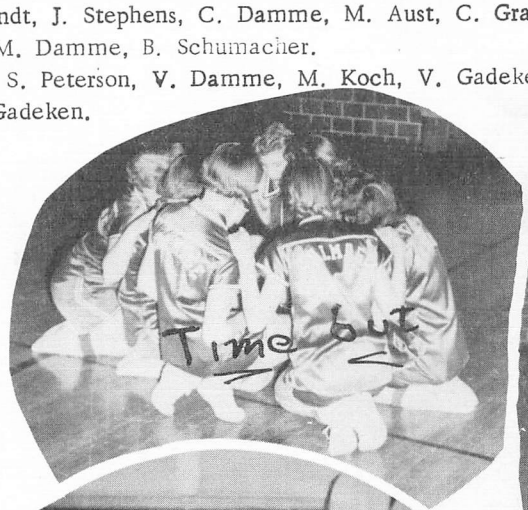


Coach Wolever

VOLLEYBALL

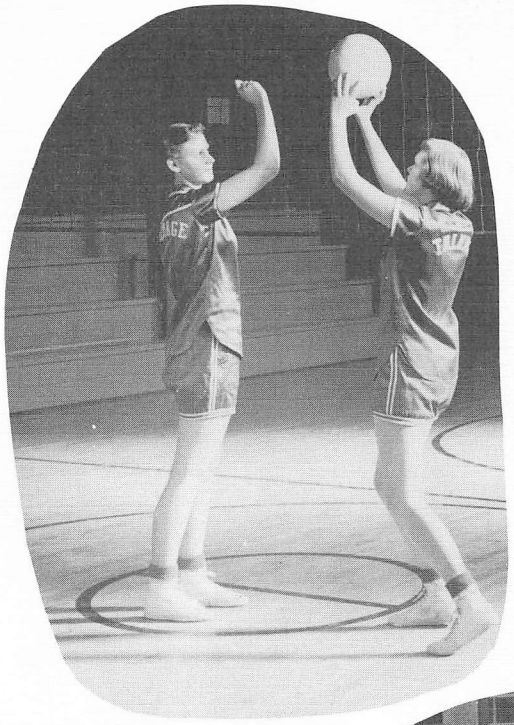
Front Row-C. Wellsandt, J. Stephens, C. Damme, M. Aust, C. Graf, J. Johnson, S. Meyer, M. Damme, B. Schumacher.
Back Row-N. Ruhge, S. Peterson, V. Damme, M. Koch, V. Gadeken, B. Saale, J. Eiben, B. Gadeken.
Coach Grace Seeba.

Home	18	Johnson	32
	7	Dunbar	26
	30	Nehawka	16
	9	Brock	43
	14	Syracuse	40
	18	Nemaha	20
	49	Elmwood	17
	28	Cook	24
	6	Otoe	58
	21	Johnson	18
	11	Brock	36
	22	Cook	10
	22	Nemaha	17
	20	Union	10



Peru Tournament
Home 4 Bratton Union 42
Otoe County Tournament
Home 3 Burr 30

LETTER WINNERS



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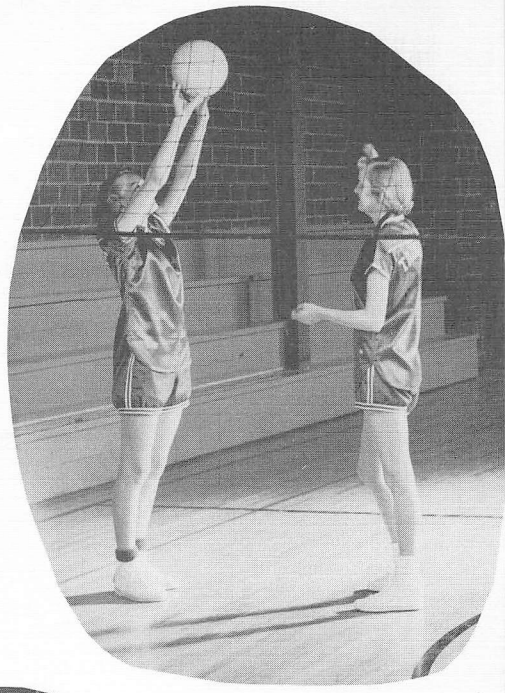
Caroline Graf



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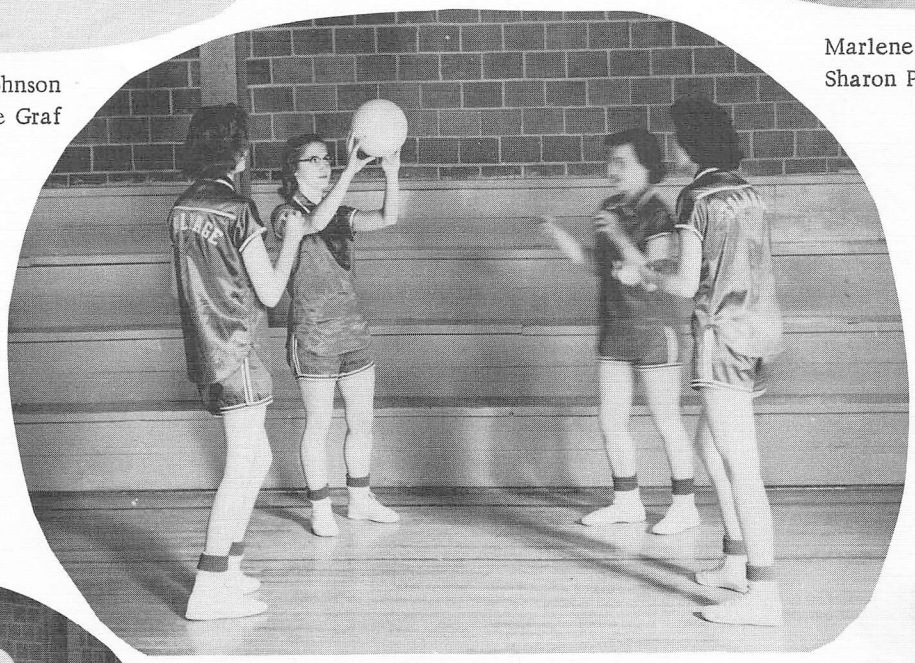
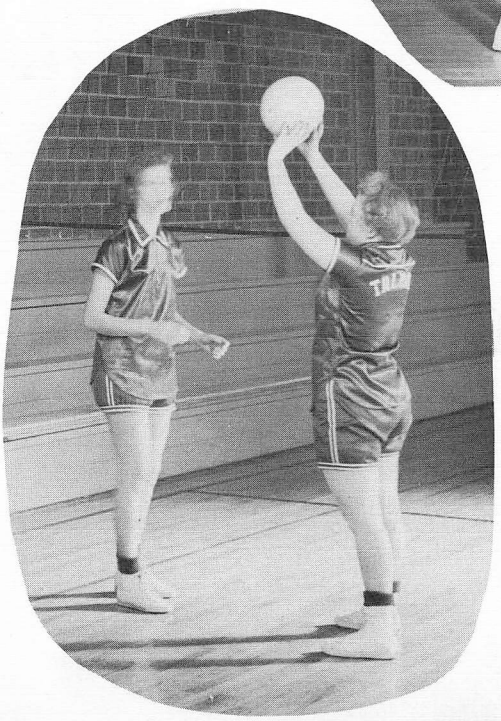
Sharon Peterson



Cara Wellsandt
Betty Gadeken

Beverly Schumacher
Nancy Ruhge



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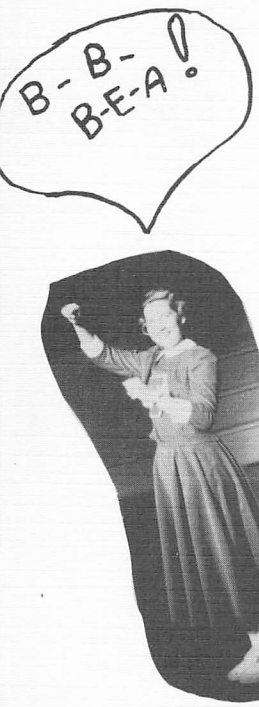
Jeanette Stephens

Mary C. Damme
Sandra Meyer



Karen
Meyer

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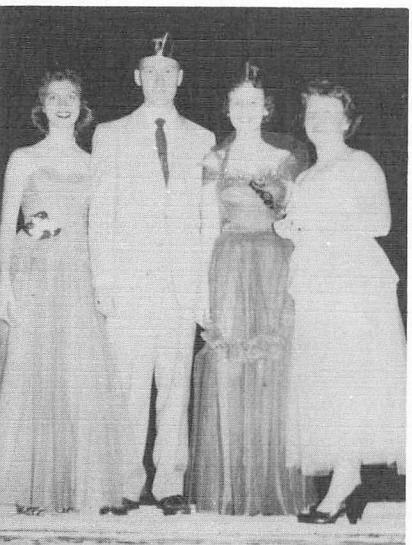
CHEERLEADERS

ROYALTY

Apple Bowl Candidate
Karen Meyer



T Club King and
Queen
Richard Hauberg and
Joyce Johnson

Purple and White Day
King and Queen
Bill Stephens and
Joyce Johnson

ORGANIZATIONS

Pictured above is the Talmage T. Club, a new organization this year. Membership is limited to athletic letter winners and their coaches.

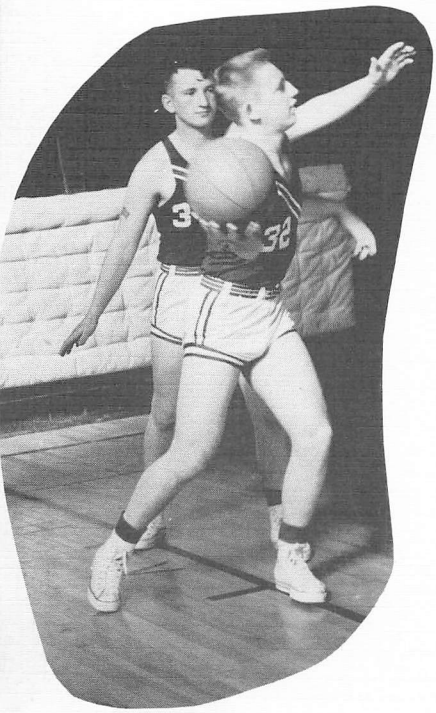
The Talmage Parent-Teachers Association was organized in 1923 by Supt. E. A. Markwalder and has been very active every year since that time. One of its activities this year was a Minstrel Show, the proceeds of which will make a sizeable contribution toward a new community building.

Student Council

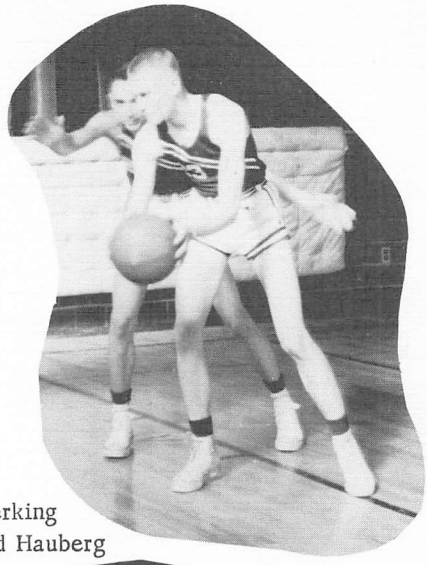
N. Wilson	R. Hauberg
J. Stephens	G. Meyer
A. Volkmer	J. Peters
A. Meyer	R. Heinke

Another organization related to the school is Preschool Mothers, a branch of PTA, which has a current membership of sixteen. Meetings are devoted to discussing children, their problems, and methods of preparing them for a happy emotional adjustment upon entering school.

BASKETBALL LETTERMEN



Bill Stephens
Gene Meyer



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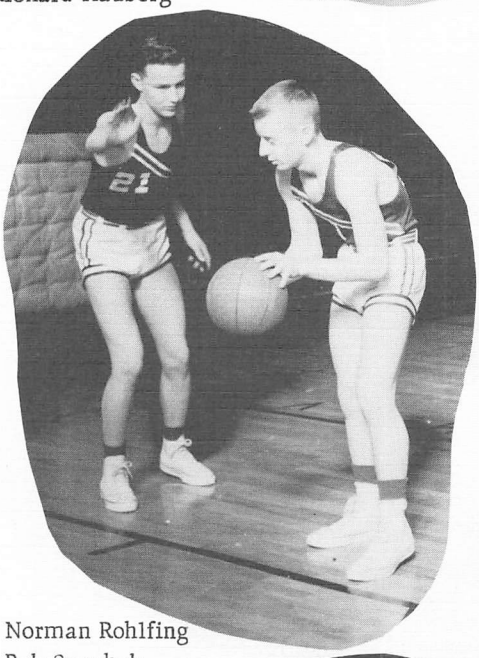

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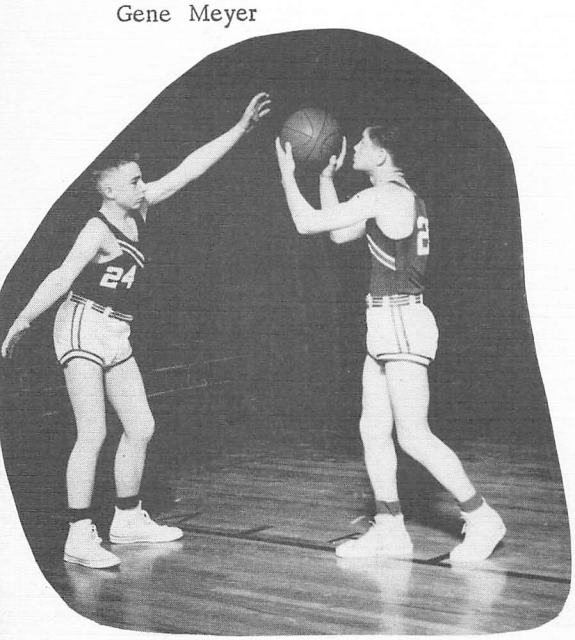

Richard Heinke
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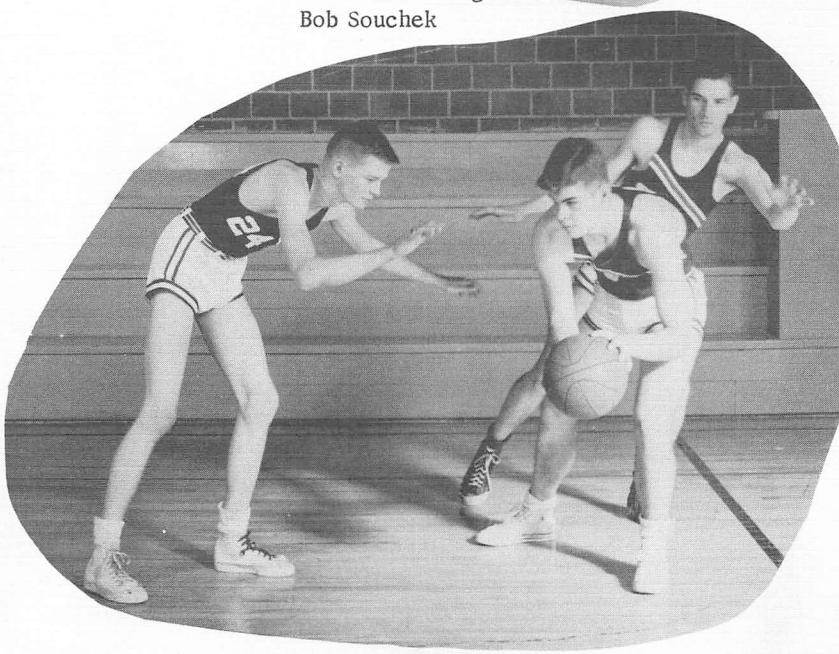
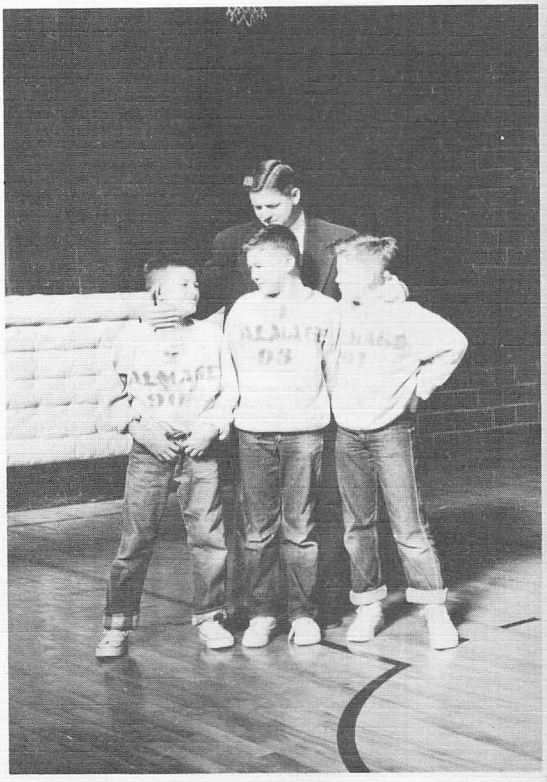


Byron Peterson Robb Osborn Roy Erhart

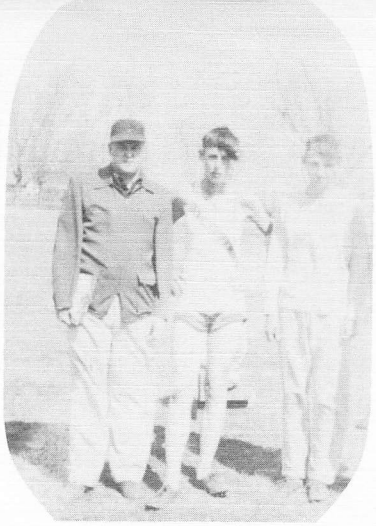
Back Row: Student Manager; Keller, R. Heinke, Claiser, Stephens, Gadeken, Saale, Rohlfing, D. Heinke, Student Manager; Brandorff.
Front Row: Student Manager; Aust, Souchek, Osborn, Erhart, Hauberg, Gerking, Meyer, Coach Wolever.

HOME		
38	Johnson	51
49	Dunbar	53
50	Nehawka	49
70	Brock	32
30	Syracuse	84
36	Nemaha	42
74	Elmwood	49
77	Cook	57
45	Otoe	57
60	Johnson	53
28	Syracuse	46
43	Brock	39
53	Cook	42
49	Panama	47
64	Nemaha	48
61	Union	38
50	Otoe	43
44	Dunbar	60
61	Brat. Union	39

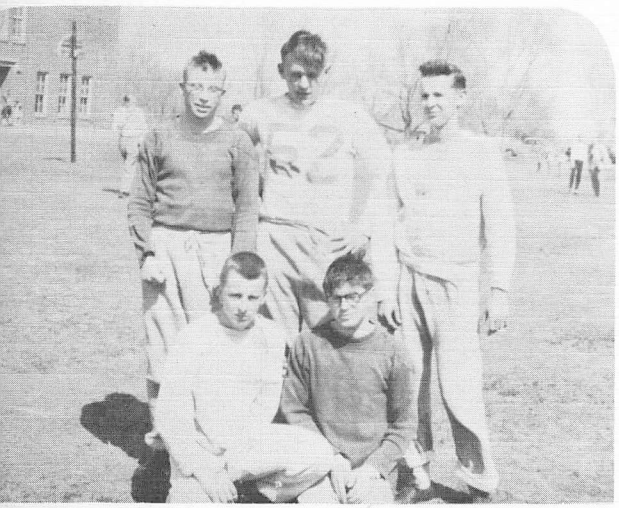


Coach Wolever
Student Managers: Brandorff, Aust, Keller

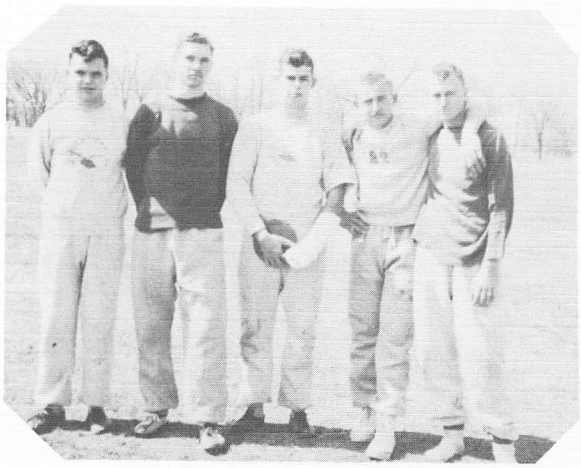
TRACK



Coach Wolever, Teten, Heinke.



Back Row: Frerichs, Winklehake, Rohlfing.
Front Row: Souhek, Claiser.



Henry, Erhart, Osborn, Meyer, Hauberg.

Track Meet at Brock

Talmage took part in three meets this spring.
In the first, Talmage won over Avoca and Nehawka, and in the second, over Johnson and Brock; in the District meet Talmage received 6th. place.
Gene Meyer qualified for the State meet.
Bob Souchek and Richard Hauberg were the co-captains for the season.

"REDHEADED ROYALTY FROM ARKANSAS"

CAST OF CHARACTERS

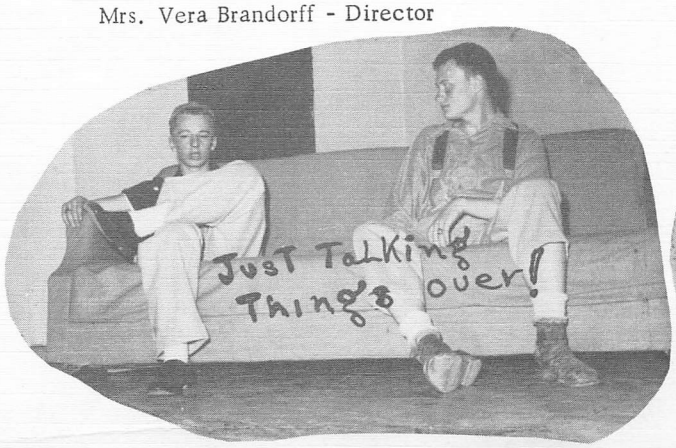
Prince Michaels ----------Richard Hauberg
Dale Nellis ---------- Sterling Teten
Jim Donovan ---------- Henry Gadeken
Fordyce Green ---------- Robert Souchek
Hans Fitzler---------- Reinhold Teten
Donald Keen
Leigh Johnstone ---------- Elaine Ruenholl
Jacqueline Wallis ----------Joyce Johnson
Yvonne Ferris ----------Karen Meyer
Aimee Rossen ---------- Nancy Wilson
Doris Willowby ---------- Cara Wellsandt
Ethel Whalen ---------- Caroline Graf
Bill Brown ----------Bill Stephens
Pete Smith ----------Valden Juilfs
College Boys ---------- Junior Class

Stage Managers ---------- Bill Stephens
Valden Juilfs

BETWEEN ACTS

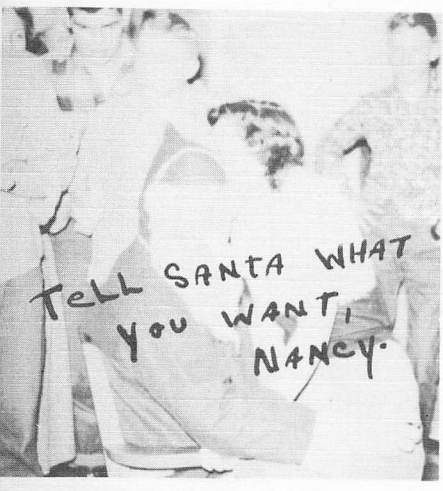
Pantomime---------- Senior Girls
Five Foot Two ---------- Junior Class
Oh You Beautiful Doll----------
How You Gonna Keep 'em Down On The Farm

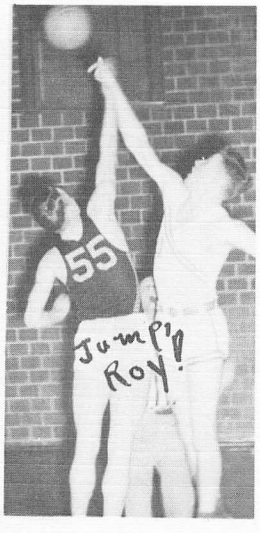
Mrs. Vera Brandorff - Director

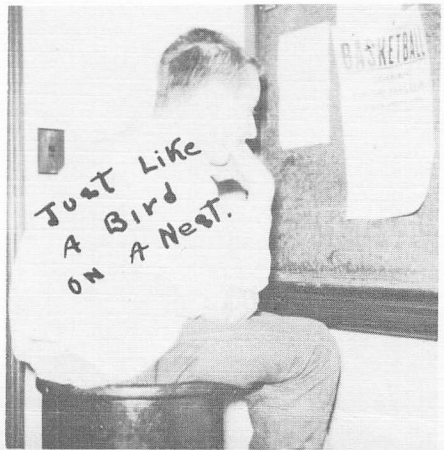


SCHOOL

August	31	First day of school
September	3 & 4	Advertising Campaign
	11	FB Elmwood
	15	Freshman Initiation Party
	25	Purple and White Day
October	2	FB Eagle
	6	T Club organized
	7	Career Day
	8	Senior pictures taken
	9	FB Nehawka
	16	FB Alvo
	21	FB Sterling
	28	FB Dunbar
	29-30	Teachers Convention
November	3	Annual Contest Party
	10	County Government Day
	12	P. T. A. Hobby Show
	17	Crosby Bridge Dedication
	19	F. F. A. Skating Party
	26-27	Thanksgiving Vacation
December	1	VB-BB Johnson
	4	VB-BB Dunbar
	7	First Annual Copy sent in
	8	VB-BB Nehawka
	11	VB-BB Brock
	14-15	Junior Class Play- Toby Helps Out
	17	Christmas Community Sing
	18	VB-BB Syracuse
	23	Christmas Ball
	24	Christmas Vacation
January	7-8	Semester Tests
	8	VB-BB Nemaha
	12	VB-BB Elmwood
	15	VB-BB Cook

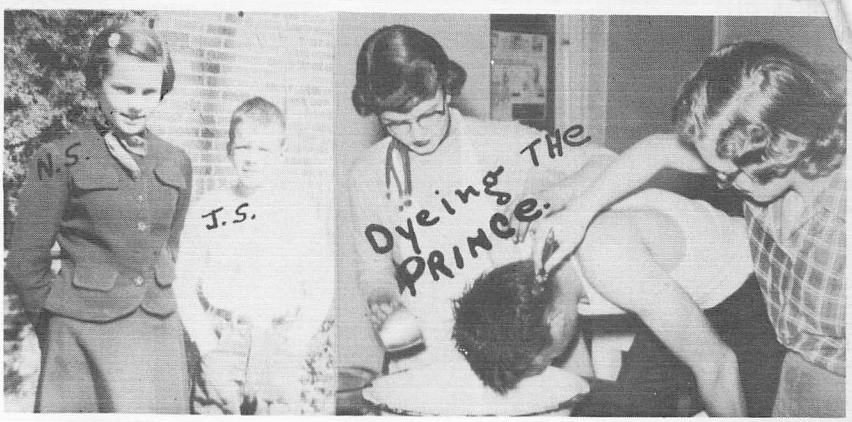






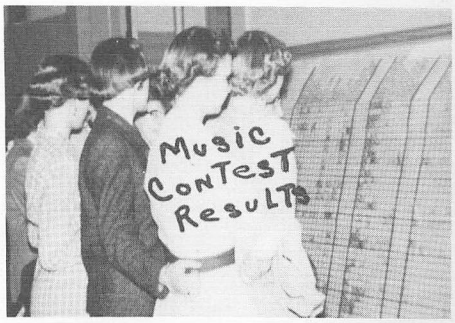
Late Arrivals

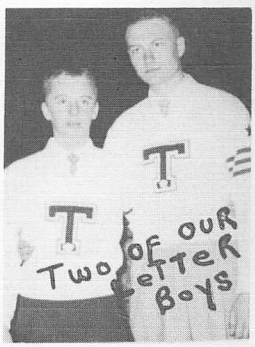
Pat and Mike Fagen
Nancy and James Shields



CALENDAR

January	19	VB-BB Otoe
	22	VB-BB Johnson
	25-29	Otoe County Basketball Tournament
February	2	VB-BB Brock
	5	VB-BB Cook
	9	BB Panama
	9	Peru Volleyball Tournament
	11	P. T. A. Minstrel Show
	12	F.F.A. Skating Party
	13	F.F.A. Judging Contest at Fremont
	16	VB-BB Nemaha
	18	Otoe County Volleyball Tournament
	19	VB-BB Union
	22-26	District Basketball Tournament
March	2-4	Grade Basketball Tournament
	6	Senior Bake Sale
	22	Regents Examinations
	23	Athletic Banquet
	26	Music Festival At Nebr. City
	30	N. V. C. Music Contest at Brock
	31	Track meet at Nehawka
April	2	Spring Band Concert
	7	Brock Triangular Meet
	9-10	District Music Contest at Peru
	17	Junior Bake Sale
	20-21	Senior Class Play
	23	T Club Dance
	28	Hospitality Day at Nebr. Univ.
	28	Ag. boys on Stockyards tour
	30-May 1	Senior Sneak Day
May	4	Junior-Senior Banquet
	6	F.F.A. Father and Son Banquet
	9	Baccalaureate
	13	Commencement
	14	P. T. A. All-School Picnic

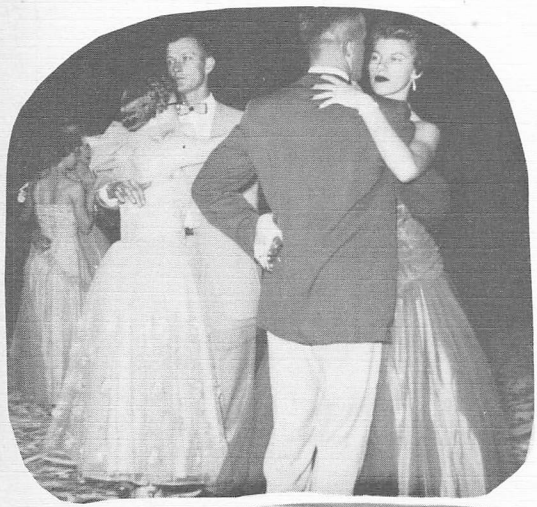


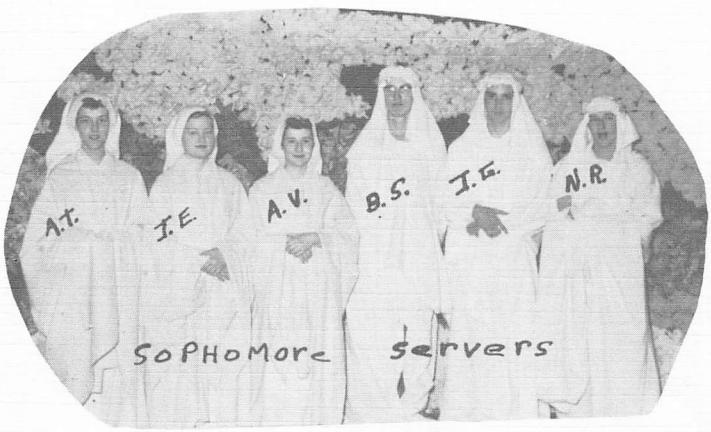


SNEAK DAY

We Seniors started for Kansas City, Missouri on our Sneak Day at 3 A.M., Friday, April 30. Our first stop was for breakfast at St. Joseph. Some of the points of interest that we saw on Friday were Swope Park and the Chevrolet Motor Company. Friday evening we stayed at the Phillips Hotel in downtown Kansas City. Saturday morning we visited the museum and airport. We arrived home safely at 7 o'clock Saturday evening. Mrs. John Harms, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Meyer and Mr. Clarence Souchek acted as our sponsors.

JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET



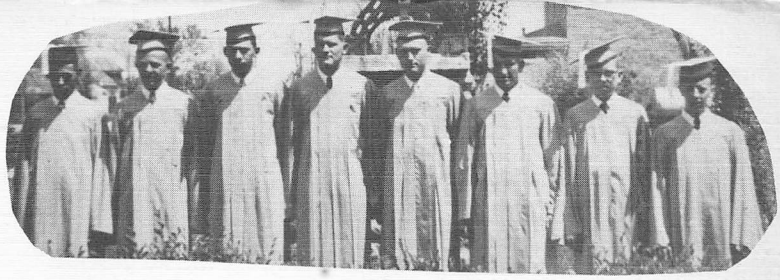


BACCALAUREATE SERVICES

May 9, 1954

Processional ---------- Sandra Meyer
Invocation ---------- Rev. Ernest Baack
"Bless This House" ---------- Girls Duet
Scripture Reading ------ Rev. Edwin Eiben
"The Green Cathedral" ------- Girls Trio
Sermon ---------- Rev. Edwin Eiben
"Calm as the Night" ---------- Triple Trio
Benediction ---------- Rev. Ernest Baack
Recessional ---------- Sandra Meyer

Class Colors: Red and White
Class Flower: Red Rose Bud
Class Motto: "In Ourselves, Our Future Lies."
Class Sponsors: Mrs. William Brandorff
Mr. Clarence Souchek



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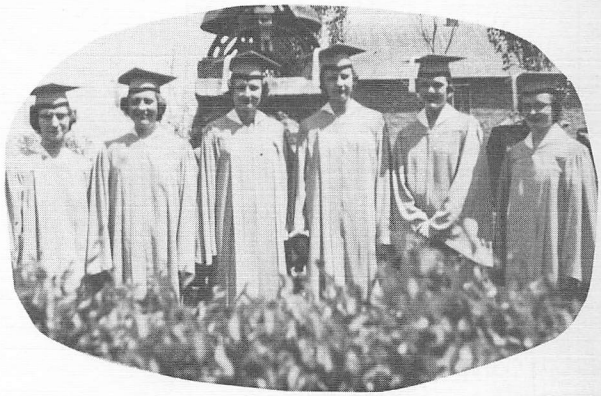

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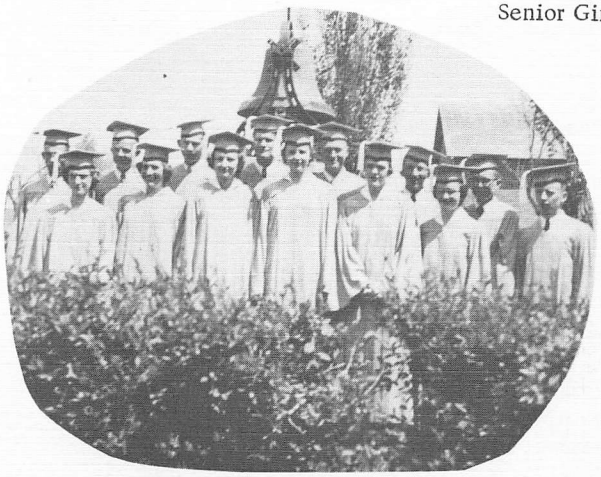

Graduating
Class of 1954

Honor Students

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

May 13, 1954

Processional ---------- Carolyn Damme
Invocation ---------- Rev. Lewis G. Marx
Salutatory ---------- Caroline Graf
"Come to the Fair" ---------- Carolyn Damme
Valedictory ---------- Nancy Wilson
"Hi Ho Nobody Home" ---------- Sextette
Address ---------- Dr. Sam Dahl
Dean, Nebraska Wesleyan Univ.
"When Day Is Done" ---------- Girls Glee Club
"I Would Weave A Song For You"
Presentation of Eighth Grade Class ---- Miss Mildred Brehm
Presentation of Eighth Grade Diplomas -- Board of Education
Presentation of Awards -------- Supt. Clarence Souchek
Presentation of Senior Class ------ Mrs. William Brandorff
Presentation of Diplomas ---------- Board of Education
Benediction ---------- Rev. Lewis G. Marx
Recessional ---------- Carolyn Damme

Music Contest Results

	District	N.V.C.
Girls Glee Club	1	2+
Triple Trio	2	2+
Sextette	2	2+
Trio	2	1
Duets		
Karen & Sandra	1	1
Caroline & Joyce		2+
Vocal Solos		
Caroline Graf	3	2+
Mary C. Damme	3	3+
Carolyn Damme	1	
Nancy Wilson	3	2+
Joyce Johnson	2	2
Sandra Meyer	2	3
Instrumental		
Jack Hill		2
Alta Teten		3
Marlene Aust		3
David Cowells		3

Sextette: M. Damme, C. Graf, C. Damme, J. Johnson, V. Damme, N. Wilson.
Miss Mildred Brehm-Music Director

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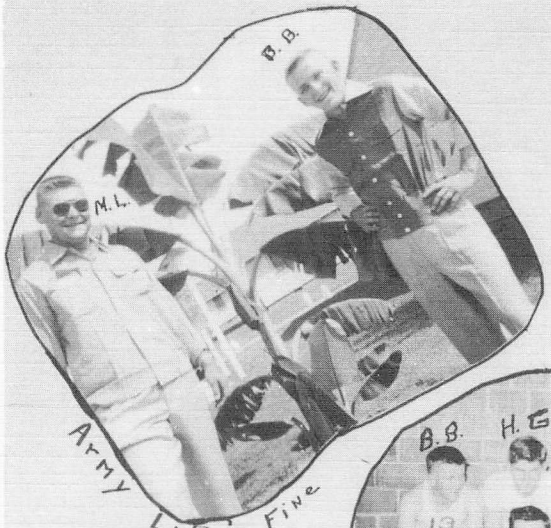

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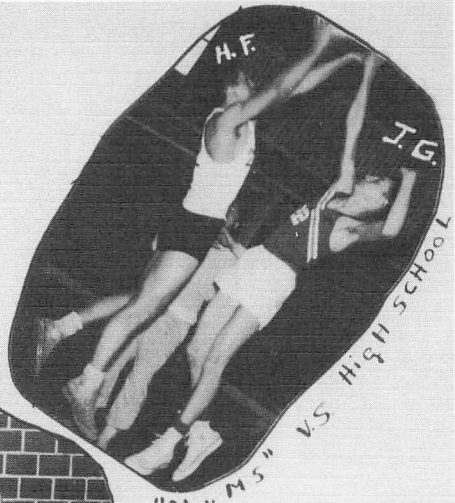

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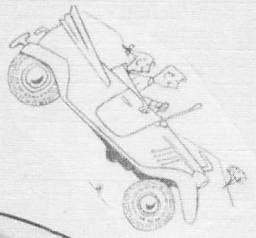

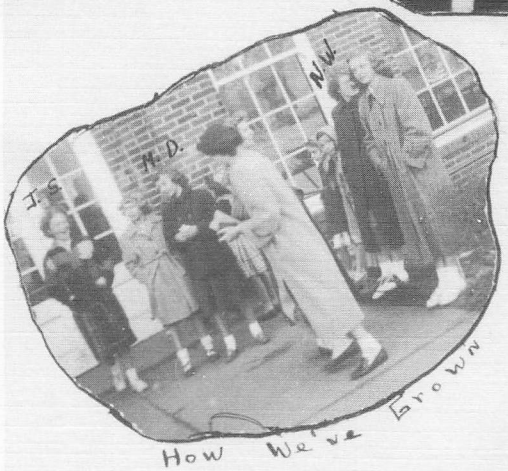

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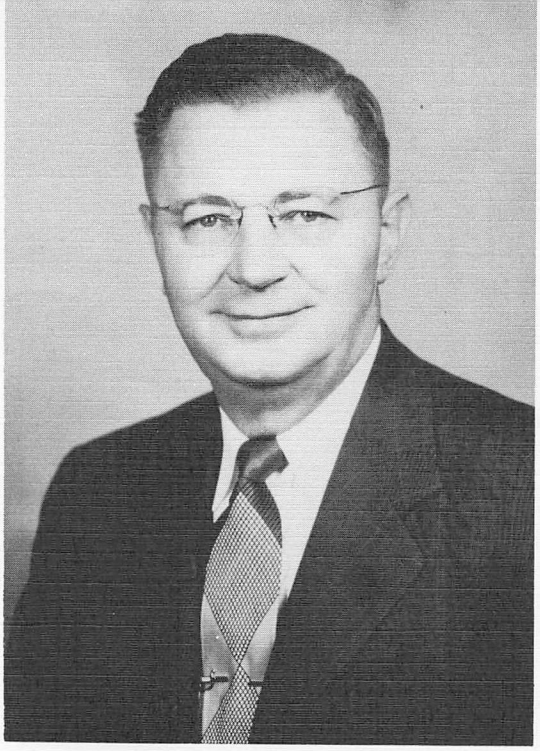

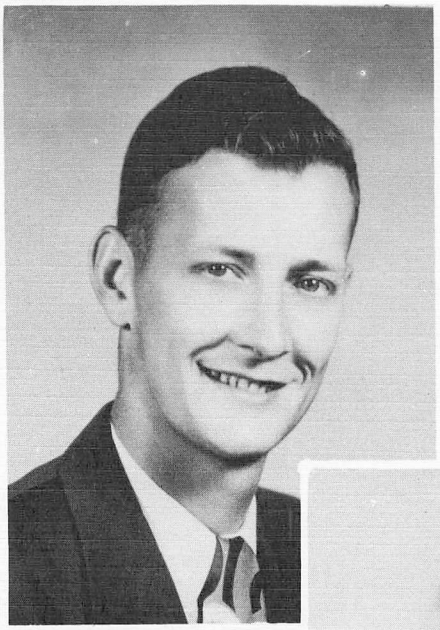

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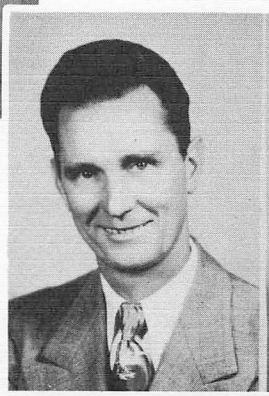

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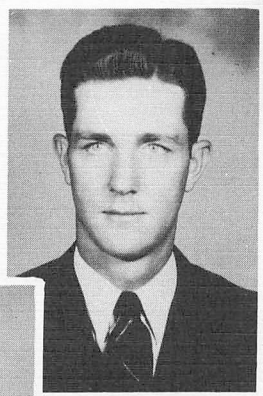

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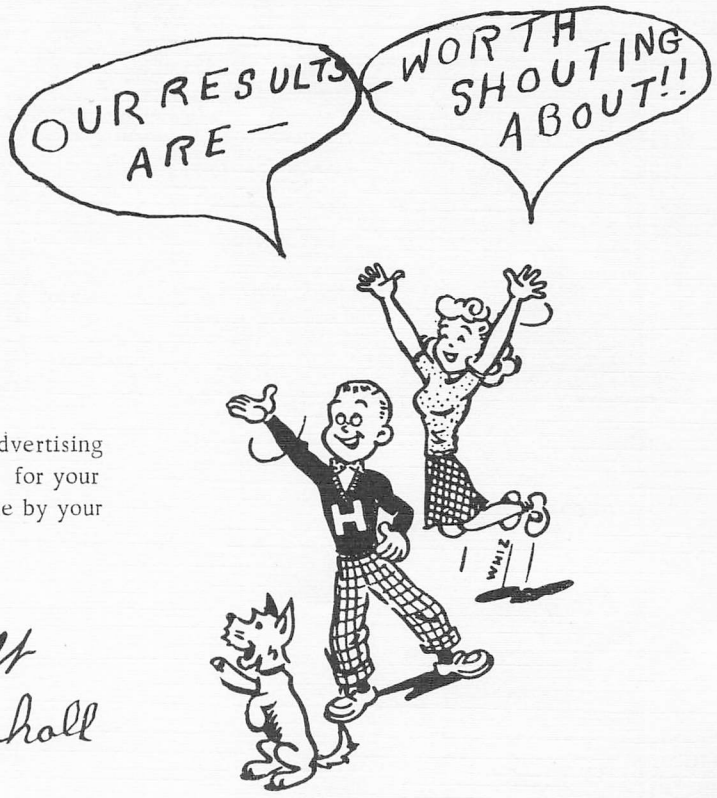

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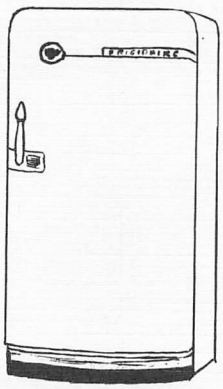

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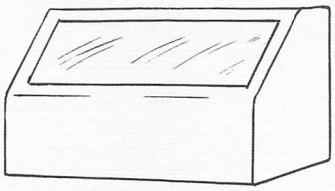

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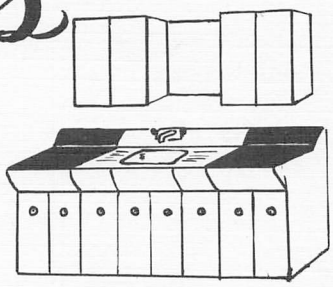

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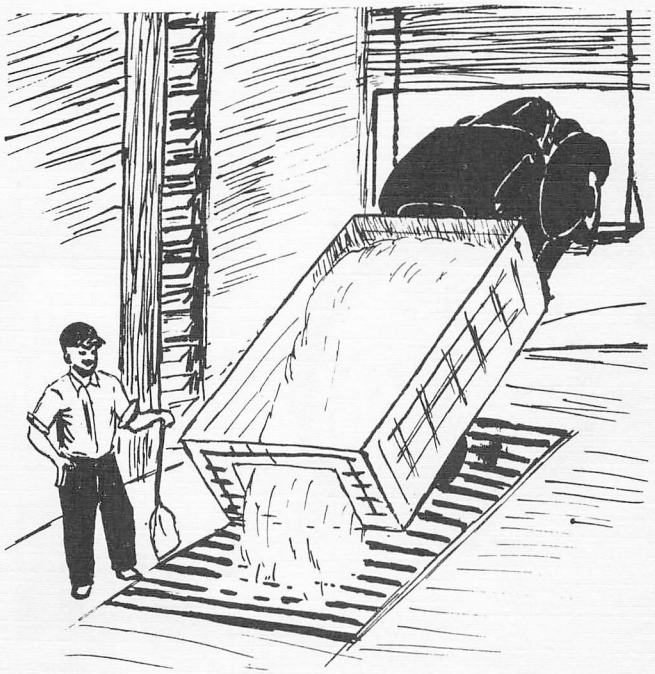

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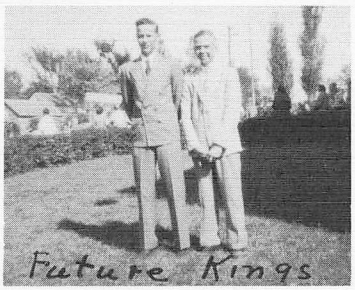

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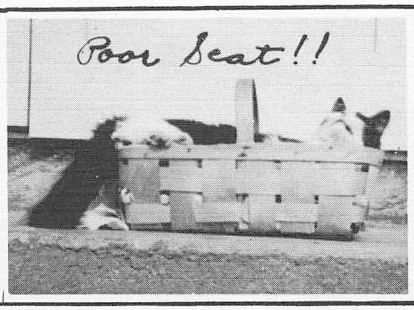

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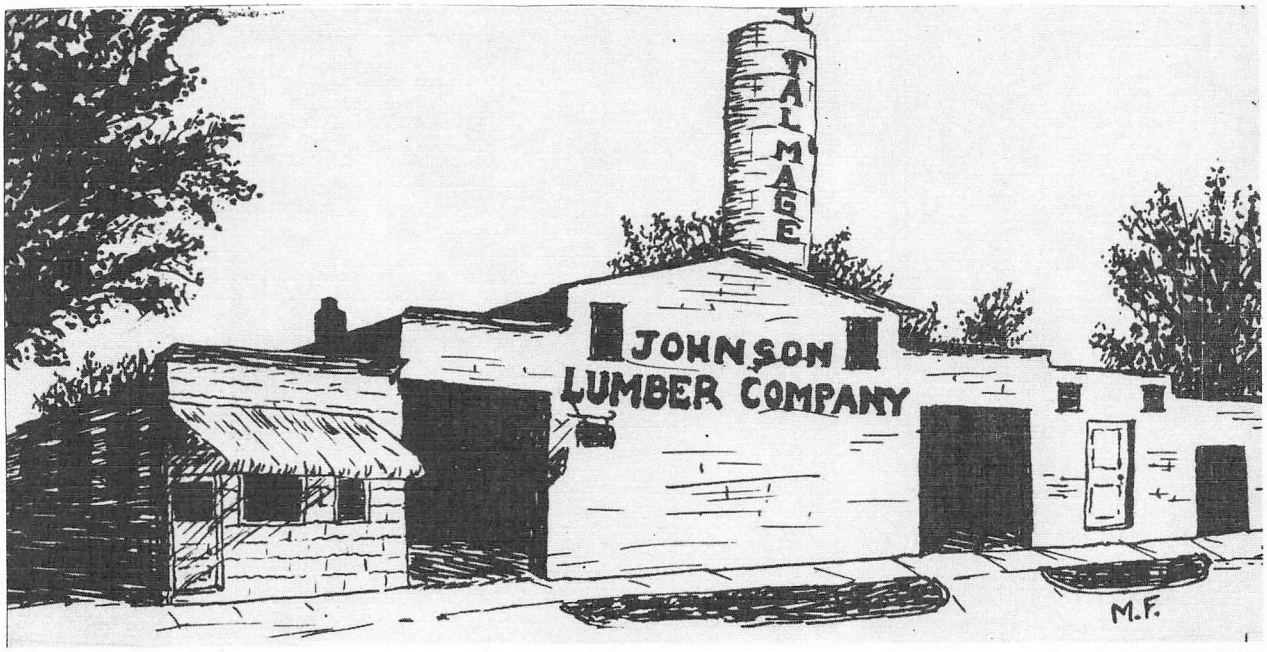

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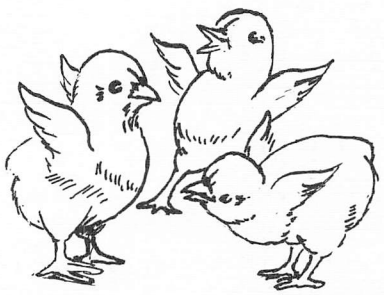

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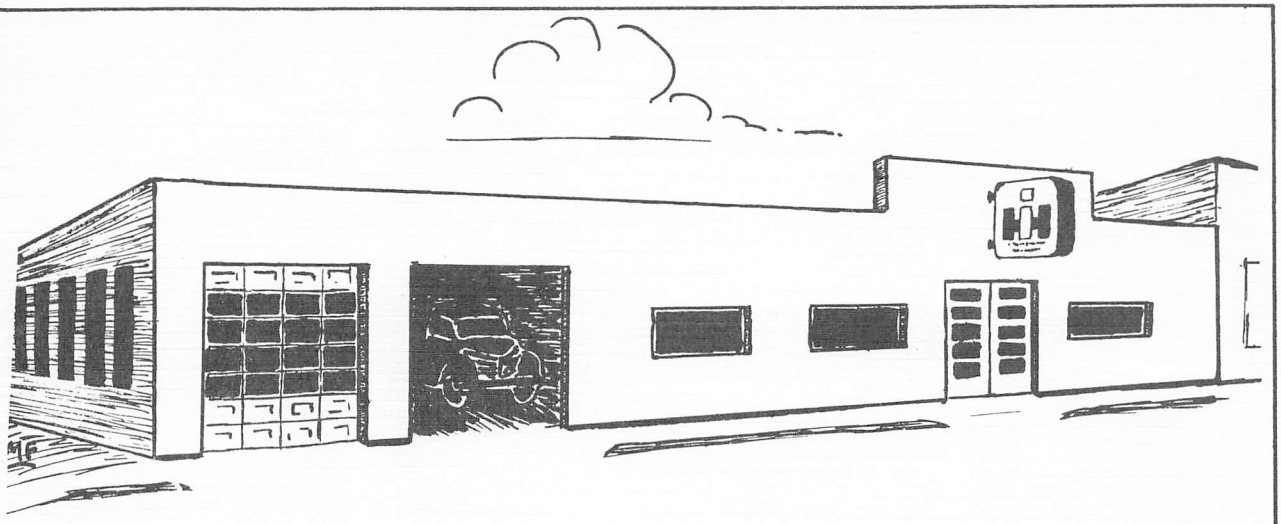

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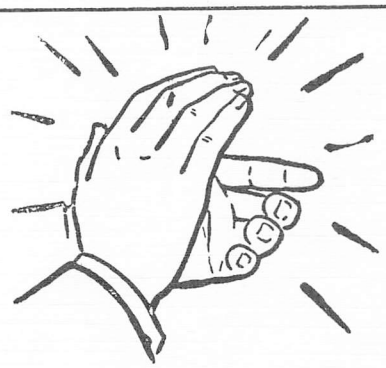

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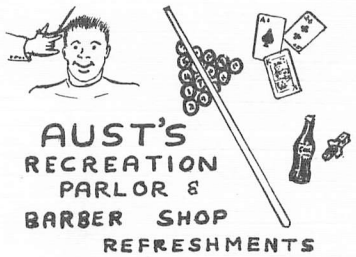

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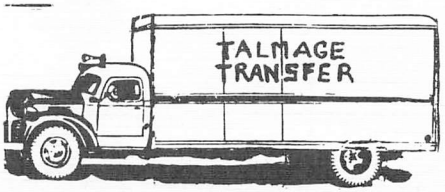

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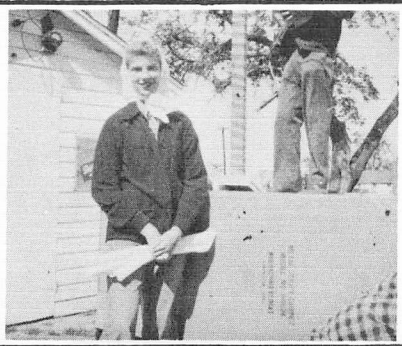

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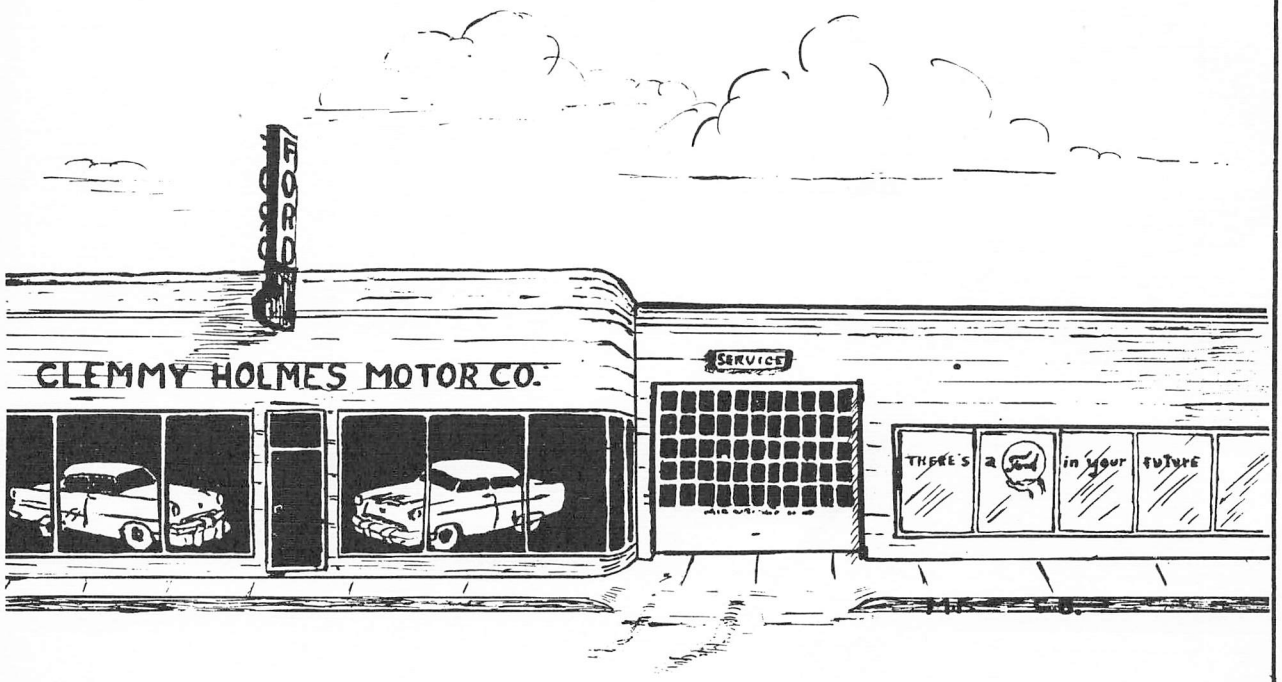

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